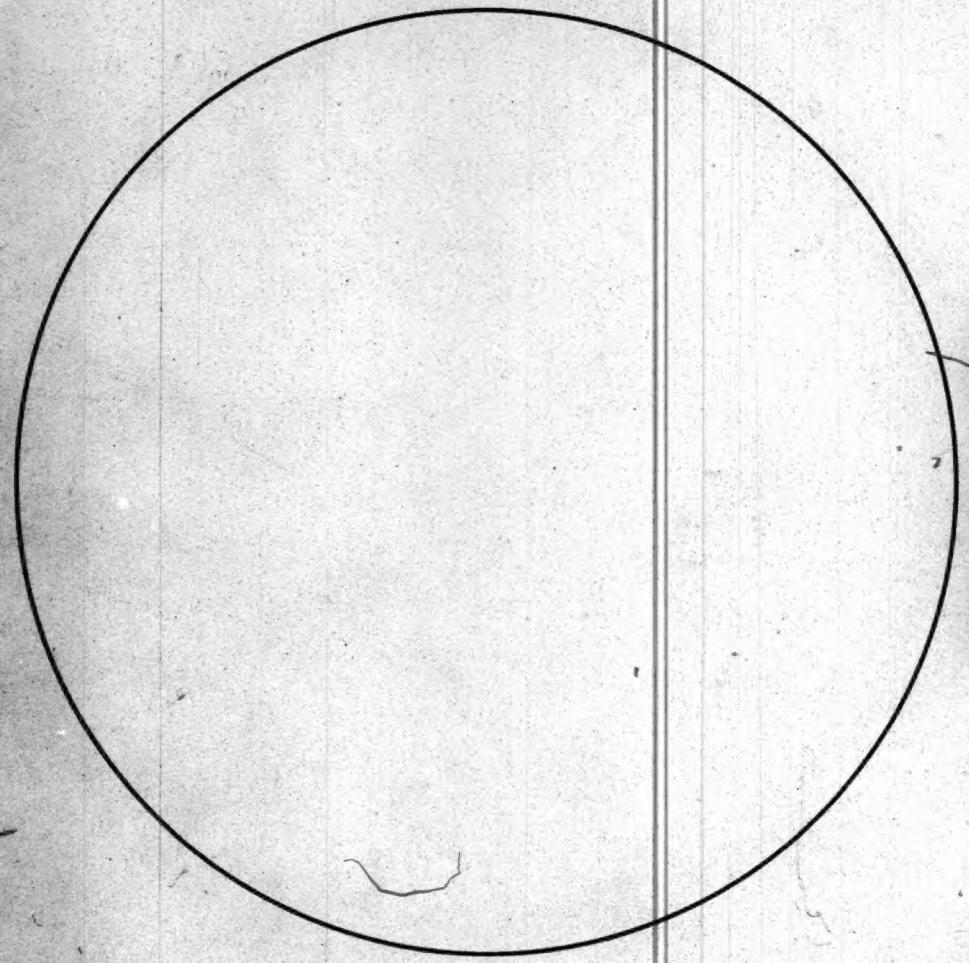
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Records Description

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When they were in active use, most applications were filed numerically according to application numbers assigned by the Commission. Applications from Chickasaw and Choctaw freedmen were filed separately from those of other applicants for citizenship in the two tribes. The Commission maintained some applications, called Choctaw-Chickasaw Duplicates, in alphabetical arrangement. Despite their title, these files do not duplicate any of the applications filed numerically.

To facilitate access to the numerically-filed applications, the Commission prepared several indexes. These have been consolidated into one index and are reproduced on roll 1 of this publication.

Typical application files include supporting affidavits, depositions, letters, memorials, answers of tribal attorneys objecting to enrollment, lists of evidence, and receipts for service of papers. Also included are notices of appeal to the U.S. Court in Indian Territory at either South McAlester or Ardmore and a reference to the case number assigned by the court. While several files contain only a receipt for papers signed by the Clerk of the U.S. Court, a few files document in greater detail the applicant's life. Occasionally there are marriage licenses, photographs, and judgments issued by the U. S. court. Some records provide background information on the applicant including name, post office address, age, degree of blood, lists of children and their ages, and other relatives. Every

document within the application files has been microfilmed.

On the last roll of microfilm are miscellaneous files and applications that were received too late for consideration. These records are not included in the index on roll 1.

Related Records

Related records are found in other series within the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG 75. The Final Rolls, also known as the "Dawes Rolls," have been reproduced as Enrollment Cards for the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1186). These enrollment cards include both individuals with tribal citizenship before 1896 and those who were approved for citizenship by the Dawes Commission. The applications for enrollment on the Final Rolls have been reproduced as Applications for Enrollment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1301). Records relating to enrollment and allotment for the Five Civilized Tribes, including appeals to the U. S. Court in Indian Territory and cases heard before the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court in Tishomingo and McAlester, are housed at the National Archives-Southwest Region (entries #60A-101, and 114-126). Related records for the Five Civilized Tribes are housed at the Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City.

Meg Hacker wrote these introductory remarks and prepared the records for filming. Volunteers at the National Archives-Southwest Region created the consolidated index.

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For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary E. Evans

for and on behalf of herself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Eastern Cherokee Application

Claim 7 Evans, Mary, Dead

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary E. Evans

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
E. J. Evans	76	Husband
Mary Evans	32	Daughter of Foreman
Charley "	11	Son of Wife
Ray "	9	Son of Wife
Nellie "	7	Dau. of Wife
Orpha "	5	Dau. of Wife = Samuel Peters

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896

Mary E. Evans

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary b Evans

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Rock Island ~~County~~ Cut, State of Ills on 16 day of augst 1863. My fathers name was Isaac Rea

My mothers name was Lucy J. Rea

That I now reside in Ft Scott Kansas

and have resided there for 3 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of~~ such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Isaac Rea agt
For Mary b Evans

Indian Territory
STATE OF
Southern District
County of } SS

NOW on this 5 day of Sept 1896
personally appeared before me W F Wells
a Notary Public for said county and state
Isaac Rea Agt for Mary b Evans who being
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896.

W F Wells
Notary Public.

Edward Mayer
Executor of the last
Will & Testament
Letters of Com

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Ft Scott
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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 21st day of July 1896

Personally appeared before me, Lyrcy J Rea who is a reliable and

creditable citizen of the county of Bourbon State of Kansas and

after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Bourbon

State of Kansas ; that She age is 50 years; occupation that of Home Keeper

that Postoffice is Fort Scott ; that She is personally and well acquainted with Mary E Ewing

who is a Daughter of Lucinda Rea of Ft Scott Kans and Grand Daughter

of James Arnett of — — and, Great Grand Daughter of Samuel Lee Sr

of — Tennessee at or near

Affiant makes this sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the

family.

Lyrcy J. Rea.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

My Com Ex Dec 5th 1899

this 21st day of July 1896

James M Stanley
Notary Public

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GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Rachel Paine for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Enrollment Sheet Columns

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when the application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Rachel Paine	19	Daughter of Peter Mankiller

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

Rachel Paine

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Rachael Fine

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Floyd County, State of Kentucky on 15 day of June 1826. My father's name was Peter Mankins

My mother's name was Rachael Mankins

That I now reside in Crawford County Ark.,

and have resided there for 35 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness
J T Jones
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Signature her Rachael X Fine mark

State of Ar Kansas
County of Crawford } SS

NOW on this 3rd day of sept 1896 personally appeared before me Jabez H Boling a Notary Public for said county and state Rachael Fine who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of sept 1896

J. C. B. Finney
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 7 97 1897.

This is a true copy of the original
J. C. B. Finney N P.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas,
County of Crawford } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 3 day of Sept 1896

Personally appeared before me Rachel Finn who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the county of Arkansas State of Arkansas that her age is 77 years, occupation that of Housekeeper that postoffice is Bend that She is personally and well acquainted with Mahala Peter who is a Was a sister of Jonathen and Rachel of Finigrand and grand Sister of Peter Mankas and great grand ..... of ..... of ..... at or near ..... Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Rachel Finn

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 3 day of Sept 1896.

Notary Public

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GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Rebecca Fisher

for and on behalf of herself and heirs.

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Rebecca Fisher

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Rebecca Fisher	60	widow of Peter [redacted] deceased who was a son of John Ratliff and Rachel Hawkins and brother of Betsy Fisher.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896

Rebecca Fisher

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Peter Fine Decd & Rebecca Fine widow would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Ark. on — day of — 1836 My fathers name was Johathan Fine

My mothers name was Rachal Fine

That I now reside in Crawford Co. Arkansas and have resided there for 22 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W A Taylor Agent
for heir of Peter Fine Decd

State of Indian Territory
County of Cooweescoowee | SS

NOW on this 5 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state W. A. Taylor who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896.

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.

This is a true Copy of the original declaration in the case therein stated
J C B Lindsey N P

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas }
County of Crawford } SS

Be it Remembered, That on this 3 day of Sept 189 6

Personally appeared before me Rachel Finn who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the county of Crawford State of Ark ansas that her age is 77 years, occupation that of Home keeping that postoffice is Kibler that she is personally and well acquainted with Rebecca Finn who is a widow of Peter Finn who was a son of Jonathan & Rachel Finn and grand son of Peter Hankins of and great grand of of at or near Affiant makes this her sworn statement from own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

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Rachel Finn
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Witness
J. T. Jones
Ed. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 3 day of Sept 1896.

James H Rolling
Notary Public

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A copy of U. S. Enrollment of
J. C. B. Finn's A. I.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Cinthia J. Williams

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the foregoing Enrollment

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cinthia J. Williams

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Cinthia J. Williams	26	Daughter of Rachel Price

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

R B Lindsey

N.P.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Isaac T. Fine

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Ark. on 21 day of March 1849. My fathers name was Johnathan Fine

My mothers name was Rachael Fine

That I now reside in Crawford Co. Arkansas

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Signature W A Taylor Agent
for I. T. Fine

State of Ind Ter,
County of Western District } SS

NOW on this 5 day of Sept. 1896
personally appeared before me J C B Linsey
a Notary Public for said county and state
W. A. Taylor who being
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896.

J C B, Linsey
Notary Public.

I J C B, Linsey do certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original J C B Linsey N P

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 3 day of Sept 189 6

Personally appeared before me Rachel Fine who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That is a resident of the county of Crawford State of Arkansas that ~~Her~~ age is 77 years. occupation that of Housekeep that postoffice is Rudy that She is personally and well acquainted with Disa H Fine who is a ~~Fine~~ and of Rachel Fine and grand Sure of Peter Mantey of and great grand of of at or near Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 3 day of Sept 1896.

Witness J. F. Jones
S. M. Williams
Jabez H Rolling
Notary Public.
my com. expires 1-31-1900
This is a true copy of the original
J. C. B. Finney N. P.

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Walter Fue

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,

Attorneys for Applicant.

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Nation's No.

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Walter Stine
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Walker Fleming et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

~~2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is~~ entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Peter M Mankiller through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Cabaniss & Bouvier Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. F. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner .....

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the .....

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Walter Fine	67	Walter Fine son of Rahael and Johnathan Fine of Ark a brand son of Peter Mankins

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day of April 1896

Walter Fine

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Walter Grim

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Ark on day of 1842. My father's name was Johnathan Grim. My mother's name was Rachel

That I now reside in Crawford Co Ark and have resided there for 3 5 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W A Taylor Agt
for Walter Grim

State of Ind T'y,
County of Northern Dist | SS

NOW on this 5 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J. G. B. Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state W. A. Taylor who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896

J. G. B. Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 9 th 1897.

Identity of Walter
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Peter Mankins of
N. Carolina

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State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 2 day of Sept X 189 6

Personally appeared before me, Rachel Sims who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Crawford State of Ar Kansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Crawford and State of Arkansas; that her age is 77 years; occupation that of a Farmer that Postoffice is Rudy; that she is personally and well acquainted with Walter Sims who is a Son of Rachel & Johnathan Sims of Ark and Grand Son of Peter Mankins of and Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

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Rachael X Sims
mark

Witness
J T Jones
S. M. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 2 day of Sept X 189 6

Jas. H. Bolling
Notary Public

My Comm expires 1/31/90

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Original #013
Rachel Fine

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
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COM'R.

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State of Arkansas }
County of Washington } ss-

Be it Remembered that on
this 20 day of July 1891 Personally
appeared before J. R. Vinestoore who is a white
and qualified Citizen of the County
of Washington State of Arkansas and
[illegible] who after being duly
Sworn on his oath says that is a Resident
of the above said State and County
that age is 61 years and occupation
that is Insurance Agent and Notary Public
and personally acquainted with
Jane Ann and Rachel Finn when
maiden name was Rachel Hankins -
Daughter of Peter Hankins of Washington
County Arkansas - who died near Fayetteville
Ark some Ten years ago and who
formerly lived in Orange County, North
Carolina - Affiant makes this Statement
from his own Personal Knowledge and
acquaintance with the parties
J. R. Vinestoore
Sworn to and Subscribed to before
me

This day and year above written

J. R. Vinestoore
J. Leo Black

I have known Rachel Finn
& Citizen of Washington Co Ark for
the last 25 years -
R. Hankins Notary Public

Affidavit of Edwin
in the Peter Hanson
Case for Interpleader

I have Attached my Revolutionary Claim
to Land Warrant & Application
Also Certificate of Marriage & Pension
Certificate & Discharge which I
Request may be returned to me
when the Claim is Settled

State of Arkansas
County of Washington ss-

Be it Remembered that on
this 20th day of July 1891 Personally
appeared before me J J Vanhoose who
is a Republican and Creditable Citizen
of the state said State and County
& after being by me sworn according
to Law Upon the oath Says that
is a Resident of Grant and County
State of Arkansas. That age is 72
years and occupation is that of a
Preacher & that he was well and personally
acquainted with Johnathan & Rachel
Hankins Whose Maiden name was Rachel
Hankins Daughter of Peter Hankins
of Orange County North Carolina
said Peter Hankins was died from
his home in said County & State
& was removed from Orange County
North Carolina affiant makes this
Statement from his own personal
acquaintance with the family

J J Vanhoose

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
This 20th July 1891

James A Vanhoose
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Rachel Fisher for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the following evidence

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Rachel Fisher	77	Daughter of Peter Hawkins

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Rachael Fine

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and ... Kentucky Mankiller My mothers name was Rachael Mankiller

That I now reside in Crawford Co Ark

and have resided there for 25 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness
J. F. Jones
S. M. Adams

Signature Rachael her X mark Fine

State of Ark
County of Crawford.

Indian Territory
Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 3 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me Fabyan Breiling a Notary Public for said Crawford Co Ark Rachael her X mark Fine who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of July 1896.

Witness

Fabyan Breiling
Notary Public.

My com expires 1/31/1900.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 3 day of Sept 1896.

Personally appeared before me, Rachael Fine who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Crawford State of Arkansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas; that her age is 77 years; occupation that of Housekeeper that Postoffice is Rudy; that she is personally and well acquainted with Walter Fine who is a son of Johnithan & of Rachael Fine and Grand son of Peter Mankins and, Great Grand x of of at or near

Affiant makes this Her sworn statement from Her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Witness
J. F. Jones
E. M. Adams

Rachael X Fine
Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a my Comm. Expires 1/21/1900. this 2 day of Sept 1896

Jabez H Breeing
Notary Public

End

No. 5232

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF 4014

Alexander Mac Petrie

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

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Nation's No. 4181

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Petrana Fine -
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21, 7
H. M. JACOWAY-
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ~~of~~ Rebecca Fourkiller et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

~~2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is~~ entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Tobert Fourkiller through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchins & Brodnax Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 189 6

Personally appeared before me, J. W. Mayes who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Indian Territory and, after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 53 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Pryor Creek I T, that he is personally and well acquainted with Peter Fine who is a son of Rachel Fine of and Grand son of Peter Mankin of and Great Grand of of at or near Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a

this 31 day of Oct 1896

J W Wheeler N P

End

No. 5578

Original Application of Mahmud Ali.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 8 1896. ☆
A. S. McKENNON
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Nation's No. 4557

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mahala Fields

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Malula Fields et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant V are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jas Rowan through whom the petitioner V claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 8 day of Oct. 1896.

E. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896

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AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Texas
Collin County

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 28 day of Oct 189 2
personally appeared before me, Mary A Fedrie who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Tx, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Collin, State of Tx; that her age is 67 years her
occupation that of a housewife; that her Postoffice is Gray Hill Tx;
that She is personally and well acquainted with Mahala A Fields, who is a
daughter of Wm Whitsenant of Mahala was
~~and Grand~~ Children of James A Whitsenant and Jane
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Mary A Fedrie

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J. P. in Collin Co Tx
this 28 day of Oct 189 2

W A Adams

End

No. 5342

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF 4016

James C Fine Jr. & Richard

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner D-Ch- Finn

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Ark on 2 day of March 1846 My father's name was Johnathan Finn My mother's name was Rachel Finn That I now reside in Lewisburg Co Ark and have resided there for 3-5 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W O Tobe Agent
for D C Finn

State of Ind Ter
County of Pontotoc | SS

NOW on this 5 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state W A Taylor who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 9 1897.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas }
County of Crawford, } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 3 day of Sept 1896.

Personally appeared before me, Rachael Fine who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Crawford, State of Arkansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas; that her age is 77 years; occupation that of Housekeeper that Postoffice is Rudy; that she is personally and well acquainted with Isaac N. Fine who is a son of Johnithan and Rachael Fine and Grand Son of Peter Meanking and, Great Grand of

of at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Witness
J T Jones
S M Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 3 day of Sept 1896

Archibald Fine
Notary Public

My com expires 1/31/1900.

Jabez H Bolling
Notary Public

End

No. 5598

Original Application of 4017

Henry L Ficcet

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP 5 1896
A. S. McKENNON

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PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Henry T. Flint

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Henry Flint for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Henry Flint

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Henry F Flint	48	
Mary E. "	41	Henry Flint-
Jesse B. "	16	who is a son
Myrtle M. "	13	of J & Flint of
		No and a Grand
		son of Paten Owens
		of North Carlina
		who was a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Henry Flint-

Nation's No. 4529

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Henry T. Flint

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Henry T Pruit et al. Nation's No.

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant's are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Peter Pruett through whom the petitioner's claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bouchout. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2 day of Dec. 1896.

J. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Identity of
Henry T Flint
Polo Missouri
to Peter Owens
of N. C.

AFFIDAVIT. Ex B

State of Missouri
County of Caldwell

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 26th day of [illegible] 1898,
personally appeared before me. Amanda Flint, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Caldwell State of Missouri and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Caldwell State of Missouri, that her age is 41 years her
occupation that of a Farmer; that her Postoffice is Polo Missouri
that She is personally and well acquainted with Henry C. Flint, who is a
Son of Jesse and Amanda Flint of Polo Mo
and Grand Son of Patterson of Mo.
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this said sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Amanda Flint

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a [illegible]
this 26th day of August 1898

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My Term expires Nov. 22-1899

End

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No. 3630 # 621 4018

Original

~~CERTIFIED COPY OF~~ APPLICATION OF

James R Foley

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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A. S. McKENNON
Commissioner

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Nation's No. 3905

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

James R. Hanley

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 1

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James R Foley

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked "A" & "B" & "C"
In Support of Claim of James R Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

James R Foley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James R. Foley	46	James R Foley is a son of Jas and Rhoda A Foley and Grand son of Elizabeth Boatright (nee) Elizabeth Blackburn and a great Grand son of James and Rhoda Blackburn of Virginia who were Cherokee Indians by Blood
Mary Franco Foley	44	
Children		
Etta Foley	27	
Beula B. "	23	
James W. "	20	
Walter F. "	14	
Myrtle A. "	12	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day Aug 1896

James R. Foley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James R Foley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Platt County, State of Missouri on 20 day of May 18 49. My fathers name was James Foley My mothers name was Rhoda A Foley

That I now reside in St Joseph Mo

and have resided there for 15 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[is] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James R Foley
By J T Roberts his Agent

State of Ind Ter
County of Northern Div | SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state James R Foley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.

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Dr James R Holy

James and Rhodd
Blackburn of Va

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri }
County of Buchanan } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7th day of February 1895,
personally appeared before me, Jesse T Roberts, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That He is a resident of the County of
Clay State of Missouri; that His age is 53 years and
occupation that of a Farmer; that His Postoffice is Edgerton Mo;
that He is personally and well acquainted with Jesse L Haley, who is a
Son of James M. Haley and Rhoda A Haley of Platte County Mo
and Grandson of Elizabeth Bartrick of Madison Co Ky,
and, Great Grandson of James Blackburn of Virginia
who lived at or near Richmond Virginia
Affiant makes this His sworn statement from His own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Jesse T Roberts

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 7th day of February 1895
H N Hodges Notary Public
Buchanan County Mo
My Term Expires January 14th 1895

End

No. 0718

Original Application of 4019

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For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP 3
A. S. LAKEPOR
CLERK

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Levina D Ferris

for and on behalf of herself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Proof herewith Set Forth

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Levina D Ferris

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Levina D Ferris		Self

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of July 1896

Levina D Ferris

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civiljzed Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Lavina L. Hoit

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Pike County, State of Ark on 16 day of April 1872. My fathers name was W. O. Mathews My mothers name was Nancy J. Mathews That I now reside in Cherokee nation I. T. and have resided there for 4 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Nancy J. Mathews agent
for Lavinah Hoit

STATE OF
County of } SS

NOW on this 19 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state Nancy J. Mathews who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

Notary Public.

End

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NOTICE.

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United States of America, } ss.
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Rhoda A Foley et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Rhoda A Foley et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said

Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer. Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 28th day of Dec 1896 A D. 189..

Clerk.

End

No. F 637 5462 4074

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Geo. F. Finley

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Zachariah T Foley for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

[illegible] Atty
for claimants

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Zachariah T Foley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Zachariah T Foley	43	Zachariah T. Foley
Elanora C Foley	38	son of Jas. and Rhoda
Children		A Foley and a grand
Charles W Foley	21	son of Elizabeth Boatright
Olla B. "	18	(nee) Elizabeth Blackburn
Guy E. "	15	and a Great Grand
Hugh T. "	11	son of James and
Lula A. "	9	Rhoda Blackburn
		of Virginia
		who were
		Cherokee Indians
		by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day Aug 1896

Zachariah T Foley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Zachary T Foley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Platt County, State of Missouri on 10th day of June 1850. My fathers name was James Foley My mothers name was Rhoda A Foley That I now reside in Buchanan Co Mo St Joseph and have resided there for years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Zachry T Foley
by J T Roberts his agent

State of Ind Ter
County of Northern Div } SS

NOW on this 8-th day of Sept- 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Zachry T Foley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8-th day of Sept 1896.

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.

to Jas. Blaenburn

C & M.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Platte

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 22 day of July 1893,
personally appeared before me, Rhoda Ann Foley, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Platte State of Mo, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of
Platte State of Mo; that her age is 81 years
occupation that of a ; that her Postoffice is Dalan;
that She is personally and well acquainted with Zachary T. Foley, who is a
Son of James & Rhoda A Foley of Platte Co Mo
and Grand Son of Benjamin Boatright of Kentuckey
and, Great Grand Son of James Blackburn of Virginia
Lived at or near Richmond
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Rhoda A Foley

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 22 day of July 1893

J. R. Coburn
N. P.

End

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No. 67/76 4022

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

[illegible]

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP. [illegible]
A. S. MCKENNEY
CLERK

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner .....

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the .....

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of [illegible] 1896

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No. Citizen 4023

APPLICATION OF

Elizabeth Manus

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

U. S. INDIAN AGENT
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Theodosia Garner for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Affidavit of Page of Bodkin
Attorney for Applicant

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Theodosia Garner

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
F M Garner		Theodosia Garner
Theodosia Garner		who is a daughter
Children		of J S Boatright of
Minnie Garner		Wagoner I.T. and a
Jesse H "		grand daughter of
Addie "		Wm V Boatright of Ky
Bettie "		and a great grand
F M "		daughter of James +
Louis E. "		Rhoda Blackburn of
Eda "		Ky + Virginia who
		were Cherokee Indians
		by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5th day Sept 1896

Theodosia Garner

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Theodosia Garner

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Independence County, State of Arkansaw on 21 day of Nov 18 59. My father's name was Jesse S Boatright My mother's name was Evaline Boatright That I now reside in Cherokee Ind Ter and have resided there for 3 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Theodosia Garner

State of Ind Ter
County of SS

NOW on this 5th day of Oct 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Theodocia Garner who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Oct 1896

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 20th 1897.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original
J. C. B. Lindsey
N. P.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind Ter } ss

Be it Remembered. That on this 5th day of Sept 1896
Personally appeared before me J S Boatright who is a reliable and creditable
citizen of the County of Wagoner State of Ind Ter and after being duly sworn
according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Wagoner
State of Ind Ter, that his age is 65 years, occupation that of Farmer
that postoffice is Wagoner, that he is personally and well acquainted
with Theodosia Garner who is a daughter of Jesse S
Boatright of Wagoner and grand daughter of
Wm V Boatright of Miss and great grand
daughter of Elizabeth Boatright of Ky & Va any great or near
grand daughter of James & Rhoda Blackburn of Va
Affiant makes this sworn statement from

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind Ter } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 5th day of Sept 1896

Personally appeared before me J C Boatright who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Wagoner State of Ind Ter and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Wagoner State of Ind Ter, that his age is 65 years, occupation that of Farmer that postoffice is Wagoner, that he is personally and well acquainted with Theodosia Garner who is a daughter of Jesse J Boatright of Wagoner and grand daughter of Wm Y Boatright of Ms daughter of Elizabeth Boatright of Ky & Va and great grand daughter of Elizabeth Boatright of Ky & Va and great great grand daughter of James & Rhoda Blackburn of Va Affiant makes this sworn statement from Richmond own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J C Boatright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 8th day of Sept 1896.

J. C. B. Smiley
Notary Public

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~~CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF~~ 4074.

L a. Gilliland

Josh.

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory, }
Cherokee Nation, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me. J. W. Mayes. who is a reliable and

creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation, State of Indian Territory and

after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of

Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 63 years, occupation that of

that postoffice is Pryor Creek, I.T., that he is personally and well acquaint-

ed with Josie Silliland who is a daughter of Peter Mankin of

and Grand of of and

Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his

own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a

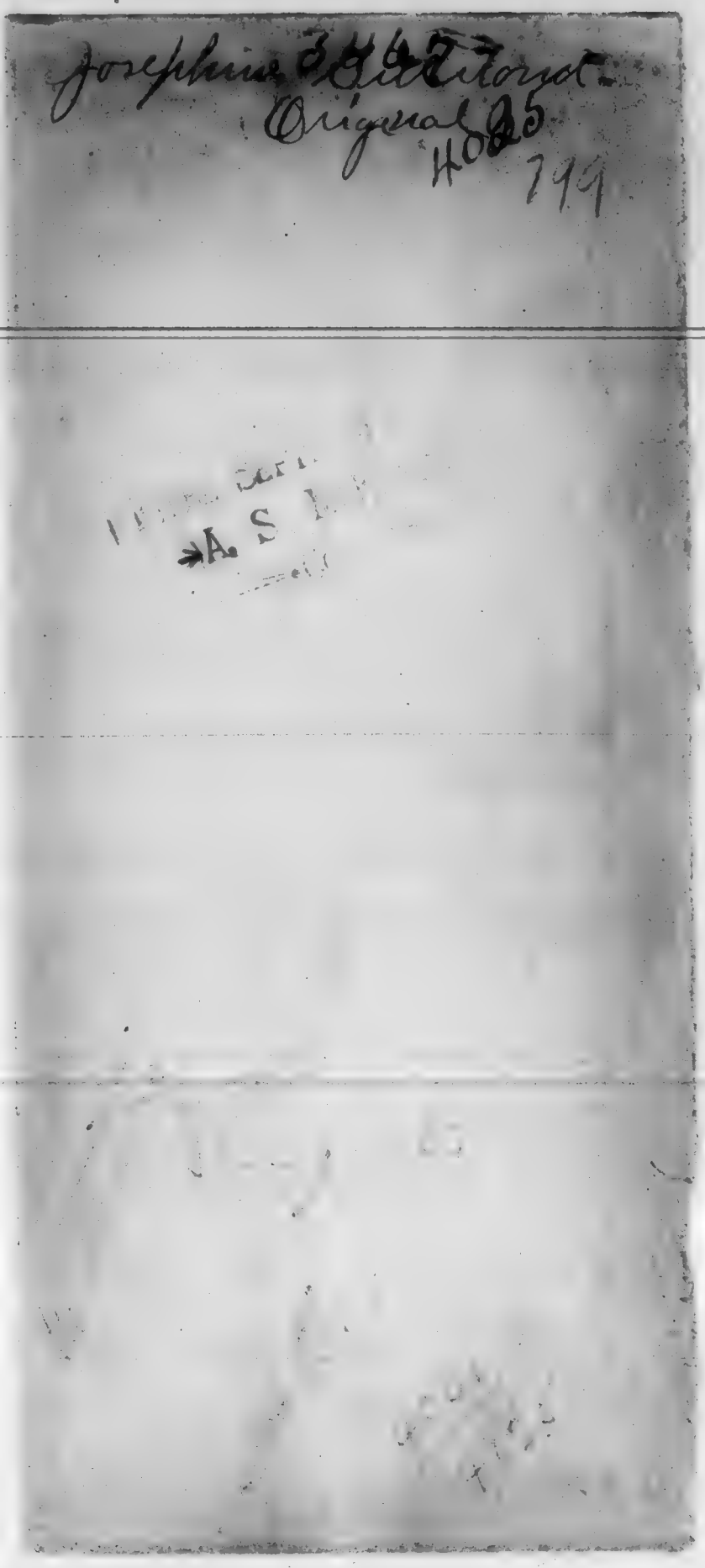
this 31 day of Aug 1896

J. W. Mayes

End

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No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, for and on behalf of Josephine Gilliland and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the the accompanying proof annexed herewith in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when the application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Josephine Gilliland

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Josephine Gilliland	30	Daughter of Ben Hawkins Jr.
Bessie M. Gilliland	8	Granddaughter
Hattie E. Gilliland	6	" "
Easter Jr. Gilliland	4	" "
Mary L. Gilliland	2	" "
Neoma P. Gilliland	1	" "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day September 1896

Josephine Gilliland

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Josephine Gilliland

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Arkansas on 24 day of Oct 1866. My fathers name was Peter Mankins Jr. My mothers name was Easter Mankins That I now reside in Washington County Arkansas and have resided there for 30 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Josephine Gilliland

State of Arkansas
County of Washington } SS

NOW on this 2 day of Sept. 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state Josephine Gilliland who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Sept 1896.

J. L. McConnell
Notary Public.

my Com. Ex Feb 12, 1899.

State of Arkansas } ss.
County of Washington }

Be it remembered, That on this 2nd day of September 1896, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for said County and State Geo. W. Vanfleet and H. J. Head, to me well known to be respectable citizens of Sulphur City, Washington County Arkansas, and state each upon his oath that Josephine Gilliland is a daughter of Peter Mankins Jr and Granddaughter of Peter Mankins Sr. That they know this from their acquaintance with the family.

H J Head
Geo. W. Vanfleet

Sworn and subscribed before me this 2nd day of September 1896.

J L McConnell
Notary Public

my Comm. Expires Feb. 12 1899

End

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No. 2621

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP 5 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary A Goldsbury for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked X and and A B and C & D & E & F & G & H in Claim of Rhoda A Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary A Goldsbury

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm. R. Goldsbury	62	Mary A Goldsbury
Mary A. Goldsbury	60	whose maiden name
Children		was Mary A Blackburn
James R. Goldsbury	23	is a daughter of Jesse
Charles H. "	27	Blackburn of Mo
John R. "	14	and a niece of
		Polly Carter of
Grand Children of his		Virginia and a
Daughter Mary E Clevenger		Grand daughter
Deceased		of James and
Jesse J. Clevenger	10	Rhoda Blackburn
Mattie F Clevenger	8	of Virginia who
		were Cherokee Indians
		by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day aug 1896

Mary A Goldsbury

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary Ann Goldsbury

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Boone County, State of Missouri on the 15th day of January 1832. My fathers name was Jessie B. Blackburn My mothers name was Nancy Blackburn

That I now reside in Ray Co Missouri

and have resided there for 28 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature ~~Mary Ann Goldsbury~~
Mary Ann goldsbury

STATE OF Missouri
County of Ray | SS

NOW on this 19 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me George Sanderson a Notary Public for said county and state Mary A. Goldsbury who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of August 1896.

George Sanderson
Notary Public.

My Term Expires Dec 28-1896

Identity of
Mary A. Goldsbury
& James and Rhoda
Blackburn of V.A.

Ex Mx

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
Buchanan } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 2nd day of November 1892
personally appeared before me, Rhoda Ann Foley, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Platte State of Missouri, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Platte State of Missouri; that her age is 81 years her
occupation that of a Farmer; that her Postoffice is Dalton Missouri
that she is personally and well acquainted with Mary Ann Goldsberry, who is a
Daughter of Jesse B. Blackburn of Gentry County Missouri
and Grand Daughter of James Blackburn of Madison County Kentucky
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Rhoda Ann Foley

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 2nd day of November 1892

P. M. Wise
Notary Public of Buchanan
County Missouri

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~~Land to~~

~~to~~

~~to~~

Mattie A. Clevinger
to Jan. ~~&~~ Rhoda Black
~~husband of~~ &c.

Ex nx

AFFIDAVIT.

State of ...

County of ... } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this ... day of ... 189..,

personally appeared before me, ... Land ..., who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of ... State of ..., and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That ... is a resident of the County of ... State of ...; that ... age is ... years ... occupation that of a ...; that ... Postoffice is ...; that ... is personally and well acquainted with ..., who is a ... of ... and Grand ... of ... and, Great Grand ... of ... and Great ... of ...

Affiant makes this ... sworn statement from ... own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a ...

this ... day of ... 189..

Identity of the
Assumed Children
in the Petition
dismissed for

AFFIDAVIT.

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STATE OF ..... }
COUNTY OF ..... } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this ..... day of ..... 189..,

personally appeared before me, ... ,who is a reliable and

creditable citizen of the County of ..... State of ..... , and after

being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That ..... is a resident of the County of

..... *State of ..... ; that ..... age is ..... years .....*

occupation that of a ..... ; that ..... Postoffice is ..... ;

that ..... is personally and well acquainted with ..... , who is a

..... *of ..... of ..... and*

Grand ..... of ..... of ..... and

Great Grand ..... of ..... of ..... and

..... *of .....*

Affiant makes this ..... sworn statement from ..... own personal knowledge and ac-

quaintance with the family.

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Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a .....

this ..... day of ..... 189..

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End

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Number. 4027

W. H. Greenwalt et al,

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of W. H. Greenwalt et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Daves Commission

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~ It is hereby ordered by the Court that you forthwith transmit all the papers in the Case of W. H. Greenwalt et al vs the Cherokee Nation now on file in your office to the Clerk of the United States District Court of the Northern Judicial District Indian Territory, at Muscogee Indian Territory to be used on the trial of the Case of W. H. Greenwalt et al vs the Cherokee Nation now pending on appeal in said Court,

to be enrolled as citizens of the Nation, from said

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 13th day of July A. D. 1897.

J. A. Winston Clerk.

End

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No. #334 52 294028

Original Application of

Eric E Ericsen

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

U.S. A. S. L. K.

Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act,under and by virtue of the act of Congress of June 4th, 1896,to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians,to wit,Cherokee, Choctaw.Creek Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary Greenwalt and children,Winot L.Greenwalt and Mary B. Greenwalt,Cherokee Indians by blood.Mary Greenwalt is the daughter of Wm and Mary Green and grand daughter of Phillip or Jarrett Trumble of Tenn,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "A B.C.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation ofGeo E.Greenwalt,a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Geo E.Greenwalt is the son of W.H.Greenwalt of I.T.grand son of Mr, Green of Georgia and great grand son of Phillip Trummell,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood,as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "D"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Rosanna Stowers who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Rosanna Stowers is the daughter of Wm H.Greenwalt and Mary Greenwalt and grand daughter of Wm and Mary Green and great grand daughter of Phillip or Jarrett Trumble of Tenn,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as will be more clearly shown on proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit"E"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Thomas H.Lancaster and children Minnie O.Lancaster and Thos A.Lancaster,who were Cherokee Indians by blood.
Thomas H.Lancaster is the son of Henrietta Lancaster and grand son of Sarah Nichols and great grand son of Nicholis Trumble and great great grand son of Phillip or Jarrett Trumble of Tenn,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit"F"

In the matter of the application of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Henrietta Lancaster and her children, Joseph V.Lancaster,Robert C.Lancaster,Jessie Lancaster,John A.Lancaster, David L.Lancaster and General F.Lancaster,Cherokee Indians by blood, Henrietta Lancaster is the daughter of Sarah Nichols and grand daughter of Nichols Trumble and great grand daughter of Phillip or Jarrett Trumble of Tenn,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood/as will be more fully shown on proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit"G"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of John W.Green and son,John M.GreenCherokee Indians by blood, John W.Green is the son of Wm Green and Mary Green who wasa daughter of Phillip Trumble or Jarrett Trumble of Tenn,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood,as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit"H"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary E.Self,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Mary E.Self is the daughter of Henrietta Lancaster and grand daughter of Sarah Nichols,great grand daughter of Nicholis Trumble and great great grand daughter of Phillip or Jarrett Trumble of Tenn,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit"I"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Jermima Clark who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Jermimia Clark is the daughter of A.P.and Henrietta Lancaster and grand daughter of Sarah Nichols and great grand daughter of ~~XXXXX~~ Nicholis Trumble and great great grand daughter of Phillip of Jarrett Trumble of Tenn,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood,as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit"J"

The said claimants,claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore,the said claimants pray,the Honorable Commission,that after a careful examination of the applications,and a fair and inpartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted,you adjudge them,together with the aforesaid Children,entitled to citizenship in

the said Cherokee Nation,
and that you place the name of each of said slaimants, together with the names of their aforesaid children, upon the Cherokee Roll, and that you grant them all the rights, priviledges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Wm. H. Brannon for and on behalf of himself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibits A B & C in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Wm. H. Brannon

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Wm. H. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	45	daughter [illegible]
Mary Bell	13	[illegible] daughter of [illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of [illegible] 1896.

Wm. H. Brannon

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary Grunnwatt

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hamilton County, State of Ills

on 10 day of Dec 1842. My fathers name was Wm Grun

My mothers name was Mary Grun

That I now reside in Pryor Creek I.T.

and have resided there for 6 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W. H. Greenwalt
Mary Greenwalt

STATE OF
County of } SS

NOW on this day of 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state W. H. Greenwall who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

N. J. Watts
Notary Public.

Account of
Henry White
in Case of the Heirs
of Phillip Trimble
of Tenn

AFFIDAVIT Ex G

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1 day of February 1893,
personally appeared before me Thomas. White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 67 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Phillip Franklin in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee,
and that the said Phillip Franklin was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Phillip Franklin family of the
State of Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Phillip Franklin, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME this the 1 day
of Feb 1893 his Thomas + White
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{L. S.}

J. G. Fletcher
Clerk, Flint Dist C. N.

Affidavit of
Isaac Wilkins
in case of the heirs
of Phillip Trimble
of Tipton for Citizenship
in Grand Jury

No. 1

Ex B

Affidavit of [illegible]
Notice of Motion [illegible]

In the Supreme Court of Ontario

23rd day of November, 1911. Personally appeared before me [illegible] Notary Public and Conveyancer, [illegible] and severally made oath and say that they are well acquainted with the Defendant Thomas Gibson and that he is [illegible] and of sound mind, memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief and that he is not a person who is [illegible] or [illegible] within the meaning of the Provisions of the Statutes of Ontario respecting Lunatics and Persons of Unsound Mind.

Sworn before me at the City of Toronto in the County of York this 23rd day of November, A.D. 1911.

Thomas Gibson

Subscribed to before me

R. M. Dunnachy Deputy Clerk
Surrogate Court C.Y.

Ex. B

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7 day of Oct 189 2
personally appeared before me, John W Green who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is 53 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Blue Ridge Texas;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary Greenwalt, who is a
daughter of Mary Green of
and Granddaughter of Polly Jarrett Franklin
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this sworn statement from own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

John W. Green

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary
this 7 day of Oct 189 2

W A Amy D. Chapman

End

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No. 5-350 4029

Original Application of

Anna F. Graham

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 189
A. S. McKENNO
Clerk

Certificate

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PETITION OF

John T Graham

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ann. F. Graham

for and on behalf of herself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Marked A to A & C
& A in claim & Gen'l Warrant
and 2 & 3 in Eliz. Sarah & Hughes

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted:

Ann. F. Graham

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John F. Graham	42	Ann F. Graham
Ann F Graham	38	is a Daughter of Collin
Mary B. "	16	S. Tarpley of Okla Ter.
Harvey L. "	2	and Grand daughter of
		John Tarpley of Tennessee
		and Great grand dau
		of Mary Nicholson
		of N. C.
		whom I file to

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 24 day Sept 1896

Ann. F. Graham

27 January

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Annie F. Graham

22 August

S. J. Williams a person

Annie F Graham

Signed

22 day August

S. J. Williams

Probate Judge and Ex officio
Clerk of the probate court.

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Nation's No.

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Ann P. Graham.

Demurrer and Answer.

OCT. 21.
H M JA[illegible]WAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Ann A Graham et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore. to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary Nicholson through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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Sallie Evans

order from Court

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Rabbi Yehuda

IN THE UNISTED STATES COURT, IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern District, at Muscogee.

To the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

It is hereby ordered by the Court that you transmit forthwith to this Court all papers now on file in your office in the matter of the application of Robt. F. Grow for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians, for use in the matter of the application of Cale Henry Henderson & versus the Cherokee Nation.

WITNESS the Hon. William M. Springer, Judge of said Court and the seal thereof at Muscogee, I. T., this the tenth day of November, A. D., 1897.

Jas. Denison Clerk.

By W. P. Young Deputy.

End

No. 5424 4032

Original Application of

Hattie B. Lippitt

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner J. G. Griffith,

for and on behalf of Wife & Heirs.

and heirs. this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. G. Griffith

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. G. Griffith	33	Willie B. Griffith.
Bettie B "	27	Daughter of W A
W H "	9	Barnett, and grand
Brittie "	5	daughter of John
Sitty "	1	Hodges. of Ga.

Who was a Cherokee by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of aug 1896

Jotus G. Griffith

Nation's No. 4324

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Hettie B Griffith

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
I M JACKWAY

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nellie B Griffith et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~is~~ are entitled to citizenship.

~~Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-~~

cation, says that John Hodges through whom the petitioner ~~is~~ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hudelmyer, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 3 day of Oct 1896.

D. C. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 5979 630 4032

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

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For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of.

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applica

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, W B Guinn

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Extract from Guion U.S. Ind. Ter. M H 3 in favor of Mary A Finley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

W. B. Guinn

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W B Guinn	23	W B Guinn
Dora Guinn	18	who is a son of Mary J Guinn and a Grandson of Elizabeth Smith of Ky (nee) Elizabeth Blackburn and a Great Grand son of James Blackburn of Ky and a Great [illegible] of Polly Carter of Virginia and a Great Great Grand son of James and Rhoda Blackburn of Virginia who were Cherokee Indians by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day Aug 1896

Identity Paper of
W B Quinn to
James Blackburn
of Va late of Ky

ac

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Clay } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 13th day of March 1893,
personally appeared before me, Isaac Gillum, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Clay State of Missouri; that his age is 55 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Claytonville, Mo
that he is personally and well acquainted with W. F. Gillum, who is a
Son, of Isaac Gillum of Missouri
and Grand Son of Elizabeth Gillum of Ky.
and, Great Grand Son of Nancy Lincoln Gillum & Dr.
Andrew Grant Small Grandson of Tilman Blackburn of Va
Dec at or near Richmond late of Ky.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Isaac Gillum

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 13th day of March, 1893

My Term expires Nov 24, 1894 Martin Whitehead

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner W B Guinn

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Madison County, State of Kentucky on 5 day of July 1871. My father's name was Isaac Guinn My mother's name was Mary J Guinn That I now reside in Clay County Mo and have resided there for 18 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roil as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W B Guinn
By J T Roberts his Agent

State of Ind Ter
County of Nor Div } SS

NOW on this 5th day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Linney a Notary Public for said county and state W B Guinn who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Aug 1896

J. C. B. Linney
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1897.

End

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No. 5641 5

Original Application of 4034

W F B Gunn

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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/s/ S [illegible]NNON
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Nation's No. 3891

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

R. H. Greene

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H M JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that.....

.....through whom the petitioner claim, to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 41-26

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

N. F. B. Gumm

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Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

W. F. B. Guinn et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Guinn through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Harris, Ledbetter & Bonaparte Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5th day of Oct. 1896.

E. J. Roll.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 4th, 1890, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Wilie F. B. Guinn.

In order that the Honorable Commission, may fully and clearly understand the merits of the claims of the said claimant, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the geneology of the said claimant, to wit:

Wilie F. B. Guinn is a son of Wily and Letha Guinn near the Alabama line in Mississippi, and a grandson of Henry and Mary Guinn and a nephew of Charles and Elizabeth Guinn of Mississippi, who were Cherokee Indians by blood as is shown by the proof herewith exhibited and submitted, exhibit "A", and affidavits Exhibits "A"and "B" in claim of Mary J. Mathews and others. now presented before the Honorable Commission.

The said claimant, Wilie F. B. Guinn, claims and declares himself to be A Cherokee Indian by blood.

Wherefore the said claimant, Wilie F. B. Guinn, prays the Honorable Commission that after a careful examination of the applicatin and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge him entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you place his name upon the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant him all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mike T. B. Guinn

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

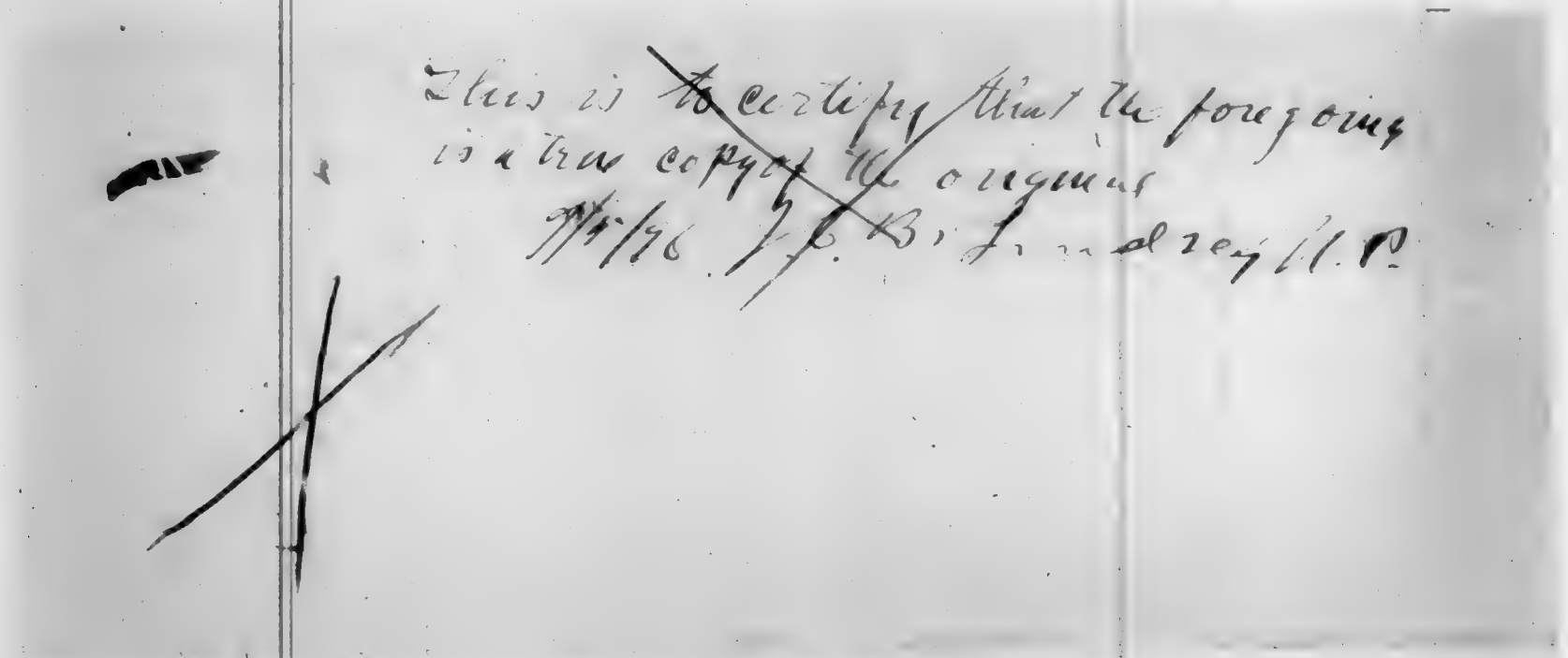
Mike T. B. Guinn

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mike T. B. Guinn	30	Mike T. B. Guinn son of Mike and Lethe Guinn nee Ta. tine and grandson of Henry & Mary E of N.C. who was a Cherokee-indian by blood.
Laura B Guinn	30	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of April 1896

Mike T. B. Guinn


This is to certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of the original

Ex A

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Wise } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 1st day of Sept 1892,
personally appeared before me, Jonnie E. Parr, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Wise State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Wise State of Texas; that her age is 27 years Yrs
occupation that of a House keeper; that her Postoffice is Decatur;
that She is personally and well acquainted with Willis F. B Cannon, who is a
Son of Willis Thomas Cannon of this
and ~~Grand~~, Nehemiah C. Thos. J Elizabeth of Cannon of
and ~~Great Grand~~ of of
this at or near Rhome Wise Co Texas

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Jonnie E. Parr

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 1st day of September 1892
W. H. Norwood, Notary
Public Wise Co. Texas

End

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No. 5-3152 4035

Original Application of

Wm W Durkee

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner G. A. Sutton

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted. G. A. Sutton

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
G. A. Sutton	34	G. A. Sutton
V. O. "	12	[illegible]
M. S. "	8	[illegible]
E. S. "	4	[illegible]
M. K. "	3/4	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of Sep 1896

G. A. Sutton

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner George A Guthrie

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clinton County, State of Kentuckey on 28th day of July 1859. My fathers name was Ammens Guthrie (Alex Vance) My mothers name was Matilda C. Guthrie.

That I now reside in Rains County Texas and have resided there for Two years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature George A. Guthrie

State of Texas
County of Grayson } SS

NOW on this 4th day of September 1896 personally appeared before me B S Johnson Jr a Notary Public for said county and state George A Guthrie who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September 1896.

B S Johnson Jr
Grayson County Tex Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
County of Grayson } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 4th day of September 1896
Personally appeared before me, G B Madison who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Dennis State of Texas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Dennis State of Texas, that his age is 43 years, occupation that of
Farmer that postoffice is Whitewright, that he is personally and well acquaint-
ed with Geo A Guthrie who is a Son of Armenius of Guthrie
Texas and Grand Son of Samuel Vance of Tennessee and
Great Grand Son of of at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. G. B. Madison

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 4 day of September 1896
B S Johnson Notary Public for Grayson
County Texas

End

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No. 3711 6212 4036

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Lizzie E Hastings

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENDRICK
CLERK

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, ...

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of ..... 1896.

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FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	REMARKS.
John Hastling	28	Farmer	Holdenville I. T.	
WIFE'S NAME.				
Sintha E. Hastling	22	Housekeeper		
Wallie Hastling	2	Son		
Maggie M. Hasting	5 months	Daughter.		

CHARACTER OF CLAIM

Blood and Descent Through the Dawie Shipman family of Town whom I claim!

Marriage

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record of Parol: If Record, state where Record or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and Postoffice addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers state when issued.

Sintha E. Hastling Cherokee Indian by Blood and Daughter of Nathanie & Nancy D. Myers and Granddaughter of Peter & Temperance Myers and Great Grand Daughter Hon & Temperance Babb. whos maiden name was Temperance Shipman and Who was a Blood Aunt of Dawie Shipman of Town. whom I claim to

I, John Hastling hereby authorize and empower L. D. Bowlegs to place and sign my name on the rolls of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the rules and Ordinances of the above named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

John Hastling [SEAL.]

TWO WITNESSES.

M. A. Stripling

Nathaniel Myers

WAGONER SAYINGS PRINT.

No. 1. Return this Circular to W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and if Money is Remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

Muldrow, Ind. Ter. _____ **189**___

This informs you that the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definitely organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan of procedure to finally try all this class of claims, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee authorities and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., is President. W. H. Watkins, Afton, Ind. Ter., is Secretary and Treasurer.

Col. H. H. Hubbard, Wagoner, Ind. Ter., is the Delegate to Washington, D. C..

The Initiation Fee is _____ Dollars, which is to be paid when you order your name placed on the roll of Membership of the Association, and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days on notice all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you, not to exceed five dollars per annum, or one dollar and twenty-five cents per quarter.

The Association has made and opened Record Books, recording the names, ages, occupation, postoffice addresses, and claims of Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks on Claimants outside of its Membership Rolls. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, or Freedmen under the Treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks on the reverse side of this circular, enclose _____ Dollars and return this as directed. If you are a member fill the blanks, names of Claimants, postoffice address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return Circular as directed.

W. H. WATKINS, Secretary,
Afton, Ind. Ter.
J. S. BOATRIGHT, Agent,
Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

W. J. WATTS, President,
Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sintha E. Hastting would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Benton County, State of Arkansas on 5th day of March 1875. My fathers name was Nathaniel Myers and My mothers name was Nancy D. Myers. That I now reside in Pickins County Chickasaw Nation I. T. and have resided there for Three years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Sintha E. Hastting

State of Ind Ty
County of Chickasaw Nat } SS

NOW on this 17th day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W. S. Walton a Notary Public for said county and state Sintha E. Hastting who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Aug 1896.

W. S. Walton
Notary Public.

Territory of Oklahoma } ss. Ex G
County of Cleveland }

Be it Remembered that on this the 24th day of Nov A.D 1896. Personally Appeared before me Nathaniel Myers, who is A resident of the County of Cleveland. Territory of Oklahoma, and after being duely sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Cleveland County O.T. that his age is 44. that of A Farmer, that his Postoffice is Lexington O.T. that he is Personally and Well Acquainted With Sintha E. Hastling. Who is a Daughter of Nathaniel & Nancy D. Myers and Grand Daughter of Peter & Temperence Myers & Daughter of Wm & Temperence Babb. Who's Maiden Name was Temperence Shipman Who's Brother was the Father of Dannie Shipman of Tennessee. Affiant Makes this his sworn Statement from his own Personal knowledge and acquaintence With the Family.

subscribed and sworn to } Nathaniel Myers
before me a Notary Republic. this the 24th
day of Nov A.D 1896.

W. H. Clemmons.
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 20 1898

End

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No. 6-3883 4037

Original Application of

J. E. Hatcher

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP [illegible]
A. S. [illegible] KENNON
COM'R-

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner .....

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the .....

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of 1896

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Inventory of
J. E. Foster
to Foster
& Fee.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 8 day of July 189 8

Personally appeared before me, A. C. Hatcher, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Delta State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Delta State of Texas; that his age is 49 years; occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Pecan Gap that he is personally and well acquainted with G. E. Hatcher, who is a Son of J. L. Hatcher of Texas and Grand Son of John Hatcher of Texas and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

A. C. Hatcher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 8 day of July 189 8

J. W. Hatcher
Hunt County Texas

End

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No. 6072 Original Application of #38

Isaac Hayes

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Register

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PETITION OF

Isaac Hay

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Isaac Hayes for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Evidence filed and Records in Claim of Henry Conselman

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Isaac Hayes

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Isaac Hayes	44	Isaac Hayes who
Polly "	38	is a son of Warren
Della "	17	Hayes and a grand-
Roy "	14	son of Thomas Hayes
Polly "	12	of Virginia who
Alpha "	7	was a Cherokee indian
Katie "	4	by blood
Leland "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Isaac Hayes

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Isaac Hayes

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Nay County, State of Mo

on ____ day of ____ 18__. My father's name was Warren Hayes

My mother's name was Lucynia Hayes

That I now reside in Tiney Grove Mo.

and have resided there for 10 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h is name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Henry Eichler
Agent for Isaac Hayes

State of Indian Territory
County of Western Dis } SS

NOW on this 4th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Henry Eichler who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept 1896

J C Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires ____ 1897.

Identity of
Isaac Hays
Surrgn Genl U.S.
to that Hon.
of Virginia

AFFIDAVIT.

State Of Missouri
County Of Caldwell } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 9 day of Dec 189 3.

Personally appeared before me, William Oster, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Caldwell State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That He is a resident of the County of Caldwell State of Mo ; that his age is 52 years occupation that of a Farmer ; that Postoffice is Procterville Mo, that he is personally and well acquainted with Isaac Hays, who is a Son of Warren Hays of and Grand Son of Thos Hays of Virginia and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this said sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

William Oster

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 9 day of Dec 1893

William McKeen

my term ends Aug 4—, 1895

End

No. 5885 4039 #12

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

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For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 [illegible]
A. S. [illegible]
[illegible]

Rejected

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 4th, 1898, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Overton Harris, and his children, to wit: James T. Harris, Andrew J. Harris, Ozey Bell Harris, Susan R. Harris and Gracie C. Harris.

In order that the Honorable Commission may be able to fully and clearly understand the merits of the claim of said claimant, Overton Harris, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the geneology of the said claimant.

Overton Harris is a son of Solomon J. Harris, of Kentucky, and a grandson of Nancy Harris, whose maiden name was Nancy Blackburn, of Kentucky, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibit A, B, C.

The said claimant, Overton Harris claims and declares himself to be a Cherokee Indian by blood and descent.

Wherefore the said claimant, Overton Harris, prays the Honorable Commission that, after a careful examination of the application and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herein submitted, you adjudge him, together with his children aforesaid, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you place his name, together with the names of his said children, aforesaid, upon the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant him and them all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Overton Harris

for and on behalf of Himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following statement of facts in support of

our claim &c

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Overton Harris	1	Overton Harris is a son of Solomon J. Harris of Kentucky and a grandson of Nancy Harris whose maiden name was Nancy Blackburn, of Kentucky, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Mary F. Harris	42	
Children:		
Edward J Harris	22	Son
Andrew J "	18	"
Ezra Bell "	15	"
Luther M "	13	"
Grover C "	11	"

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day of January 1896

Overton Harris,

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Overton Harris,

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jarrett County, State of Ky. on 17th day of January 18-14. My fathers name was Lafayette Harris My mothers name was Isabella Harris That I now reside in Ray County Okla and have resided there for 21 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Overton Harris

State of Oklahoma
County of Clay | SS

NOW on this 27th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Martin H. Sullivan a Notary Public for said county and state Overton Harris who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August 1896.

Martin H. Sullivan
..... Notary Public.
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires Nov. 24th, 1898.

Mitteilungen zur
Vogel-Fauna
von Ost-Grönland
Schaeffer-Stiftung
Jena

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Greiner County } ss.

Exhibit A

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1st day of December 1896,
personally appeared before me Dory Webber, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 69 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
James Blackburn in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Kentucky Lancaster
and that the said James Blackburn was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about three-
fourths Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his, sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid James Blackburn family of Lancaster
Kentucky, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said James Blackburn, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Dory X Webber
mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Ezra Dunaway
Dist. Clk. Tah.

Abschrift
Hans Staudin
in Sachen
Bluetigen
Zuzemis

AFFIDAVIT.

Tahlequah District
Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12th day of December 1893,
personally appeared before me Henry Hawkins, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Nancy Blackburn in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee
and that the said Nancy Blackburn was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Nancy Blackburn family of Lancaster
Kinnedin, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Nancy Blackburn deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Henry X Hawkins
mark

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

{ L. S. }

R M Daniel
Deputy C C C N

Identity of
Overton Harris
of Ekelsior Springs
Mo
to Nancy Blackburn
of Lancaster Ky

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri }
County of Clay } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 28th day of October 1893.

Personally appeared before me, Penelope Harris, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Clay State of Missouri that her age is 78 years her occupation that of a House keeper; that Postoffice is Excelsior Springs Mo that She is personally and well acquainted with Overton Harris, who is a Son of Lalaman J. Harris of Ky and Grand Son of Nancy Harris whos Maden ~~and, Great Grand~~ Name was Nancy Blackburn of Ky, at or near Jankellar

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

her
Penelope + Harris
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 28th day of October 1893

My Term Expires
Nov 24th 1894

J. Martin H. Sullivan
Notary Public

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Nation's No. 1707

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Overton Harris, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Overton Harris, et al.

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Blackburn through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 6209

Original Application of

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Isabell Hart

for and on behalf of herself & minor

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Isabell Hart

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Francis Hart	33	Husband
[illegible]	32	Wife
Lizzie Allen	13	Daughter
[illegible]	12	[illegible] Daughter
Edward E "	9	Son
Elmer "	7	Son
Arthur Allen "	5	[illegible] Son
Eliza Q. "	3	Daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Isabell Hart

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
Collin County

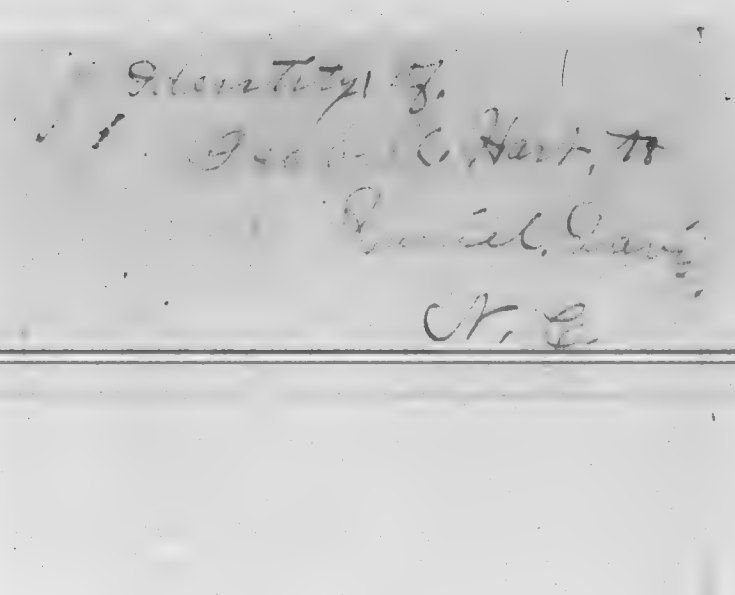
BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7th day of March 1893,
personally appeared before me, W. M. Pike who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Grur State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Grur State of Texas; that his age is 56 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Dunbar Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with Isabell Hurt, who is a
Daughter of Lucy Dobbillon of Texas
and Grand Daughter of Mildred Pace of Va
and, Great Grand Daughter of Joe Dennis of N.C.
and great great Grand Daughter of Daniel Dennis of N.C.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W. M. Pike

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, J. P. & ex officio Notary Public
this 7th day of March 1893

L. L. Miller J. P. & ex officio Notary
Public in and for Collin County Texas



End

No. 6877 #1044#96

Original Application of

Austin Hayes

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 8 1896 ☆
A. S. LOCKHART

No

PETITION OF

Austin Hayes

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Austin Hayes for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Austin Hayes

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Austin Hayes	38	Austin Hayes
Ada L. "	30	who is ~~his~~ a
Walter "		son of Warren
William A "		Hayes of Missouri
Jessa M. "		and a grand son
Hess E "		of Thomas Hays
Lester B. "		of Virginia who
Florence "		was a Cherokee indian
Ada L. "		by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Austin Hayes

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Austin Hayes

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a ~~Cherokee by decent~~ and by blood having been born in Ray County, State of Mo on day of 1858. My father's name was Warren Hayes My mother's name was Virginia Hayes

That I now reside in Tingo Twp Mo and have resided there for 10 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roil as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Henry Eichler
Agent for Austin Hayes

State of Indian Territory
County of Northern Dist } SS

NOW on this 11th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsay a Notary Public for said county and state Henry Eichler who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Sept 1896

J C B Lindsay
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires [illegible] 1897.

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Nation's No. 1649

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Austin Hayes, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1906.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Y

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Alice Hayes, et al. Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that. Thomas Hayes through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 14th day of March 1896.

D. L. Wade

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Identity of
Austin Hays
of Finneys Grove
Mo
to Thomas Hays
of Virginia

Exhibit G

AFFIDAVIT.

County of Ray }
State of Missouri } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 10 day of January 189 4

Personally appeared before me, James Hays, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Ray State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Ray State of Mo.; that his age is 47 years occupation that of a Black Smith; that Postoffice is Missouri City Mo that he is personally and well acquainted with Martin Hays; who is a Son of Thomas Hays of Virginia and Grand Son of Thomas Hays of Virginia and, Great Grand of of at or near ;

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

James Hays

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 10 day of January 189 4

Samuel L Patton

Term Expires June 11, 1894

End

No. #639 3978 4042

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

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For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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Nation's No. 3842

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Lucien H. Herron

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JAQUWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Susan E. Harris

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that.....

Rachel Keith

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Mansfield, Mansfield & Cravens Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

J. L. Adair

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Susan A Harris for and on behalf of herself and Heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Enrollment Marriage Certificate and Affidavit of Friends in Support of Claim

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Susan A Harris

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm A Harris	31	Susan A Harris
Susan F Harris	23	whose maiden name
Jewel B	5	was Susan A Goldsbury
Garvin A	3	a daughter of Mary A
Roma M	1	Goldsbury nee Blackburn
		and a Grand daughter
		of Jesse Blackburn of
		Mo and a grand niece
		of Polly Carter of Virginia
		and a Great Grand
		daughter of James and
		Rhoda Blackburn of
		Virginia who were
		Cherokee Indians by
		Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day Aug 1896

Susan A Harris

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Susie Harris

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Platte County, State of Missouri on 1st day of September 18 67. My fathers name was Wm R. Goldsbury My mothers name was Mary A. Goldsbury That I now reside in Clay County Missouri and have resided there for Nine years. And she avers these facts can be established by ~~proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe.~~ And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Susie Harris

State of Missouri
County of Ray } SS

NOW on this 24 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me George Sanderson a Notary Public for said county and state Susie Harris who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August 1896.

George Sanderson
Notary Public.

My Term Expires Dec 28–1899

Identity of
Susan F. Harris

To James & Roda
Blackburn of V.A.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Ray ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12 day of November 1892,
personally appeared before me, William M. Goldsbury, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Ray State of Missouri, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Ray State of Missouri; that age is 63 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Lawson Mo;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Susan F. Harris, who is a
Daughter of Mary A. Goldsbury of Ray County Missouri
and Grand Daughter of Jesse B. Blackburn of Caldwell County Mo
and, Great Grand Dau of James & Roda Blackburn of Ky
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

William M Goldsbury

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 12 day of November 1892

Geo. Samuel N.P.

My Com. expires Dec 27 1892

End

No. 5384 4043

Original Application of

Johnathan C. Harris

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the [illegible] in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mandie B	6	
Benj F	4	
Claudie	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896

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Affidavit of
John R Laird
in the Case of
John M. Herrin
on Citizenship
in the U. S. Ct.
Dawson Station
Alaska Docket No.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

Be it Remembered that on
This 29th day of June 1892 Personally
appeared before me John X his mark R. Gourd who is a
Reliable and Creditable Citizen of
Tahlequah District Cherokee nation Indian
Country and after being by me Duly Sworn
according to Law Says that he is a
Resident of Tahlequah Dist Cherokee nation
I. T. That his age is 73 years and his occup-
ation that of a Farmer - that he was
well and personally acquainted with
Joseph Martin and Lewis Martin of co
man Springs Landing in Alabama and
that they both Joseph and Lewis Martins
were Cherokee Indians by Blood a half
Am quarter Cherokee: and affiant further
States that he was well & personally acquainted
with Eld Jacky and Betty Coopper at the
Same place Springs Landing in Alabama
& they Eld Jacky & Jacky Cooper were Cherokee
by Blood perhaps about Am quarter
Cherokee by Blood affiant makes this
his Sworn Statement from his own
personal Knowledge and acquaintance
With the above named family. To wit
the Martins & Coopers - John X his mark R Gourd

Sworn & Subscribed To before me

R. McDonnell
Deputy Clerk of Fahlenger Circuit Court

E. H. Gerrin
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Affidavit of
Geo W Shann
in the Con of
the heirs of Joseph
Martin & Jacky
Cooper non
funding for
Citizenship
in the C. N. C. C.

State of Texas
County of Cedar Creek ark

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } ss-

Be it Remembered that on
This 16th day of July 1892 Personally
appeared before me Geo N. Vann Who is
a Reliable and Creditable Citizen
of Sequoyah District Cherokee Nation
and after being duly
Sworn by me according to Law
Deposeth and Says that he is a
Resident of Sequoyah District Cherokee
Nation I.T. that his age is years
and his occupation that of a
farmer that he was well and
personally acquainted with Joseph
Martin in the Old Cherokee Nation
Alabama and that the said
Joseph Martin was a Cherokee
Indian by Blood-about ¼ Cherokee
by Blood. affiant further States that he
knew Lucky Coopsie in Alabama
Who was also a Cherokee and by Blood
the Coopsies & Martins have moved to
Linn Star Counties Landing Alabama
affiant makes this his sworn Statement
from his Own personal Knowledge &
acquaintance with the Martin & Coopsie
families in Alabama } Geo N. Vann
Sworn and Subscribed to before me

Dated this 16th day of January 1892

J. M. Weaver Jr.

N.C.

End

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No 5-37-64044

Original Application
of Mary E. Bellamy
for Citizenship

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Mary E. Aldrey

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians ~~and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments~~ of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Entire Marked Card as
in Claim
Now Pending

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
G. M. Aldrey	40	Mary E. Aldrey
Mary E. "	38	Daughter of Husband
Annis Aldrey	12	Own Son of Step
Savanna Rankins	20	Daughter married
Randolph Son	17	Son and Daughter
Edred Aldrey	15	Son of John A. Miller
Luther "	13	Son of Lunn & Lizzie M.
Wilford "	10	Daughter of Wife
Myra Aldrey	8	Niece of Lunn
Carlin "	5	
Lilly "	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary E. Ashley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Marion County, State of Texas on 20 day of August 1857. My father's name was Thos DeSpain

My mother's name was Jemima Ann DeSpain

That I now reside in Marion Co Texas

and have resided there for 38 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary E. Ashley by
L. Ola DeSpain Agt

State of Ind Ter,
County of Northern Dis. | SS

NOW on this 8 day of Sept 1896
personally appeared before me J. C. B. Findley
a Notary Public for said county and state
L. Ola DeSpain who being
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the
foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 8 day of Sept 1896

J. C. B. Findley
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 20th 1897.

AFFIDAVIT.

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[illegible]
[illegible] } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 8 day of Sept 1896
Personally appeared before me L. H. DeSpain who is a reliable and creditable
citizen of the County of Mason State of Texas and after being duly sworn
according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Mason
State of Texas that his age is 35 years, occupation that of Farmer
that postoffice is Mason, that he is personally and well acquainted
with Mary E. Kelley who is a daughter of Jemima
Ann DeSpain of Texas and grand daughter of
John McGrillis of Texas and great grand
Daughter of Sabina Morgan of Texas at or near
[illegible]. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

S. H. DeSpain

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary public
this 8 day of Sept 1896.
H. B. Tinney N. P.

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No. 5925 40479

Original Application of

Jackson Herrin

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

Nation's No. 1336

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

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Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

.....through whom the petitioner claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

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PETITION OF

James Herron

for and on behalf of

Kennedy & Sons

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jackson Herrin for and on behalf of himself and his heirs - and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit Exhibit A. and Affidavits Exhibit A B & C in Claim of Mary J Hegwood

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our - application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Jackson Herrin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jackson Herrin	30	Jackson Herrin is
Martha Herrin	17	a son of Mary J
Children:		Hegwood nee Tyner
Ollie Herrin	3	wife Herrin nee Wilson
Oda Herrin	1	and a grand ~~son~~ son
		of Jesse Wilson

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day [illegible] 1896

[illegible]

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jackson Herron

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Atoka County, ~~State of~~ Choctaw Nation I.T.

on 25 day of Dec 1896. My fathers name was Gabriel Herron

My mothers name was Mary J. Hargrove

That I now reside in Gaines County Choctaw Nation

and have resided there for 5 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h's name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Jackson Herron his x mark

Witness
L. L. Wray
W. J. Turner

STATE OF Ind Ter
County of Northern District | SS

NOW on this 21st day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me Thos. F. Turner a Notary Public for said county andstate Jackson Herron who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Aug 1896.

Thos. F. Turner
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Exhibit J

Indian Territory
Pittsburg Co } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this ..... day of ..... 189..

Personally appeared before me Mary J Hegwood who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Choctaw Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Choctaw Nation, State of Indian Territory; that her age is 48 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Krebs I.T.; that she is personally and well acquainted with Jackson Heron who is a son of Mary J Hegwood nee Turner nee Heron and Grand son of Isaac Wilson of Ind Territory and Great Grand son of ..... of ..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Mary J Hegwood
her mark

Witness Mark
Robt H Jemison

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 26th day of August 1896

J W Morton
Notary Public

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No. 5976 #8

Original Application of 4046

John Herrin

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

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Nation's No. 1337

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 25

A. S. McKEE

COMPARED

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

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Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

.....through whom the petitioner ...claim, to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

John Herron

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John Herrin for and on behalf of himself & his heirs — and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit of Ford Affidavit Exhibit A 136 in Behalf of Mary J. Herrin

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our — application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Herrin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John Herrin	29	John Herrin is
Sarah Herrin	29	a son of Mary J
Children —		Hegood nee Herrin
Effie May Herrin	9	nee Wilson and a
Senna May Herrin	4	Grand son of Jesse
Wilburton Herrin	2	Wilson who was a
Claude Herrin	7 Mos	Cherokee Indian
		by blood —

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2nd day of July 1896

John Herrin

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John Herron

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Choctaw Nation County, State of Indian Territory on 1 day of April 1867. My fathers name was Gabriel Herron

My mothers name was Mary Jane Herron

That I now reside in the Choctaw Nation

and have resided there for two years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of the Cherokee Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Attest
Z. T. Walrond

Signature John Herron

United States of America
State of Indian Territory
County of Northern District } SS
Choctaw Country

NOW on this 24th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Z. T. Walrond a Notary Public for said county and state John Herron who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August 1896.

Z. T. Walrond
Notary Public.

Term expires Mar 30" 1897

Ex. d. Smith
Claimant
Warren & al
Mary Smith Claimant

Exhibit F

AFFIDAVIT.

Creek Nation
Ind Territory

SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20 day of July 1896

Personally appeared before me, Mary Jane Hargrove who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of — Gains — State of Ind Ter and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Gains, State of Ind Ter; that her age is 41 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Leeds I.T.; that she is personally and well acquainted with John Chisum who is a Son of Mary J. Hargrove of I.T. and Grand of of and Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this sworn statement from own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Mary Jane Hargrove

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a this day of 189

W. J. Watt

End

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No. 4929 4047 #6

Original Application of

Mary J. Hazlewood

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States, of America, duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the Act of Congress, of June 4th, 1898, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary Jane Hegwood, nee Tyner, nee Herrin, nee Wilson, and her children, to wit: Marion Hegwood, Eli Hegwood, Arlena Hegwood and N. T. Tyner.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Saran Whitewing, nee Herrin.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of John Herrin, and his children, to wit: Epsie May Herrin, Serena May Herrin, Wilburton Herrin and Claude Herrin.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Jackson Herrin, and his children, to wit: Ollie Herrin and Oda Herrin.

In order that the Honorable Commission may clearly and fully understand the merits of the claim of the said claimants, Mary Jane Hegwood, Saran Whitewing, John Herrin and Jackson Herrin, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the geneology of the said claimants, aforesaid.

Mary J. Hegwood, nee Tyner, nee Herrin, neeWilson, is the daughter of Jesse Wilson, who was a full blood Cherokee Indian as shown by the proof marked exhibit A, B, C and D.

Saran Whitewing, whose maiden name was Saran Herrin, is a daughter of Mary J. Hegwood, nee Tyner, nee Herrin, nee Wilson, and a grand daughter of Jesse Wilson, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as is shown by the proof marked exhibit A, B, C, and E.

John Herrin is a son of Mary J. Hegwood, nee Tyner, nee Herrin, n nee Wilson, and a grand son of Jesse Wilson, who was a Cherokee Indian as is shown by the proof marked exhibit A, B, C, and F.

Jackson Herrin, is a son of Mary J. Hegwin, nee Tyner, nee Herrin nee Wilson, and a grandson of Jesse Wilson, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibit A, B, C, and G.

The said claimants, Mary J. Hegwood, Saran Whitewing, John Herrin and Jackson Herrin, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore, the said claimants, Mary J. Hegwood, Saran Whitewing, John Herrin and Jackson Herrin, pray the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the application, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them together with their aforesaid children, entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation; that you place the name of each of each of said claimants, together with the names of their said children aforesaid, upon the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant to them and their said children, all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for Petitioners.

No

PETITION OF

Mary J. Hyland

for and on behalf of

Herald

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary J Hegwood for and on behalf of herself & her heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits Marked Exhibits A B C & D in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary J Hegwood

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Lafayette Hegwood	56	Mary J Hegwood nee
Mary J Hegwood	48	Tyner nee Herron nee
Child born —		Wilson is a daughter
Marion Hegwood	20	of Jesse Wilson who
Eli Hegwood	15	was a full blood Cherokee
Arlena Hegwood	14	Indian —
N. J. Tyner	24	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Feb 1896

Mary J Hegwood

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary J. Hegwood

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in County, State of Tennessee

on 25 day of Dec 18 48. My fathers name was Jesse Wilson

My mothers name was Mary Wilson

That I now reside in Choctaw Nation Indian Territory

and have resided there for 34 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of the Cherokee Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of said Nation with the United States, a citizen of said Cherokee Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Attest
Z. T. Walrond
William Hooper

Signature Mary J. Hegwood
Mard

United States of America
State of Indian Territory
County of Northern District
Cruk Country } SS

NOW on this 24" day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Z. T. Walrond a Notary Public for said county and state Mrs. Mary J. Hegwood who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24" day of August 1896.

Z. T. Walrond.
Notary Public.

Term expires Mar. 30" 1897.

Affidavit of
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White

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AFFIDAVIT.

Exhibit A

Cherokee Nation
Ind Territory

ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6th day of August 1896

personally appeared before me Thomas C Hill, who is a reliable and creditable citizen

of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly

sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-

okee Nation, Indian Territory, that he age is 69 years and Farmer occupation that of a

Farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with Jefferson Wilson

Wilson in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Pond Creek Grant

and that the said Jefferson Wilson was a Cherokee Indian by blood, a full Blood

Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-

sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Jefferson Wilson family of

Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested

in the prosecution of the heirs of said Jefferson Wilson, deceased, for Citizenship in

the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME This 6th day August 1896.

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Thomas C Hill,
mark

Joseph H Johnson
Notary Public

Com Exp's Apr 3, 1900.

Affidavit of
Watts
Christie
in Case of Jipp
vidson of Sand
Truck Town

AFFIDAVIT.

Exhibit B.

Cherokee Nation
Ind Ter

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 11th day of September 1896

personally appeared before me Walter Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen

of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly

sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 52 years and his occupation that of a farmer; that he was well and personally acquainted with Joseph Wilson and Rand Cruk in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Texas; and that the said Joseph Wilson was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about full Blood Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, ~~his~~ sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Joseph Wilson family of Rand Cruk Texas, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Joseph Wilson, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME this 11th day of September 1896.

his
Walter X Christie
mark

Joseph D Wilson
Notary Public.

Com Exp 3rd 1900.

Appellant's Case of
John Simpson
in Con of May
Jane Chisholm
&c &c

Exhibit C

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind. Ind. Ter. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 5th day of Aug 1896

Personally appeared before me, John Simpson Indian who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Cherokee Nation. ~~District, Cherokee~~ Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Grimes Co I.T. ~~District, Cherokee~~ Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 58 years, and occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Mary Jane Chesquawaw ~~Cherokee~~ in ~~the Old Cherokee~~ Nation, state of Ind. Ter. and that the said Mary Jane Chesquawaw was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about full Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Mary Jane ~~family of~~ Chesquawaw family, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Mary Jane Chesquawaw deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

John Simpson

Sworn and subscribed to before me

a notary Public for the Central District

on this the 5th day of Aug 1896

L.S.

Chas Sam
Notary Public

Identity of
Mary Jane
Hazwood of Del.
to Jesse Wilson
of Pendleton
Tennessee

Exhibit D-

AFFIDAVIT.

Creek Nation
Ind Ter } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4 day of Aug 1896

Personally appeared before me, Lafayette Haywood who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Gains State of Ind Ter and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Gaines, State of Ind Ter; that his age is 25 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Krebs I.T.; that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary J. Haywood who is a Daughter of John Wilson of 6 Station and Grand daughter of Pond Creek of Linn and Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

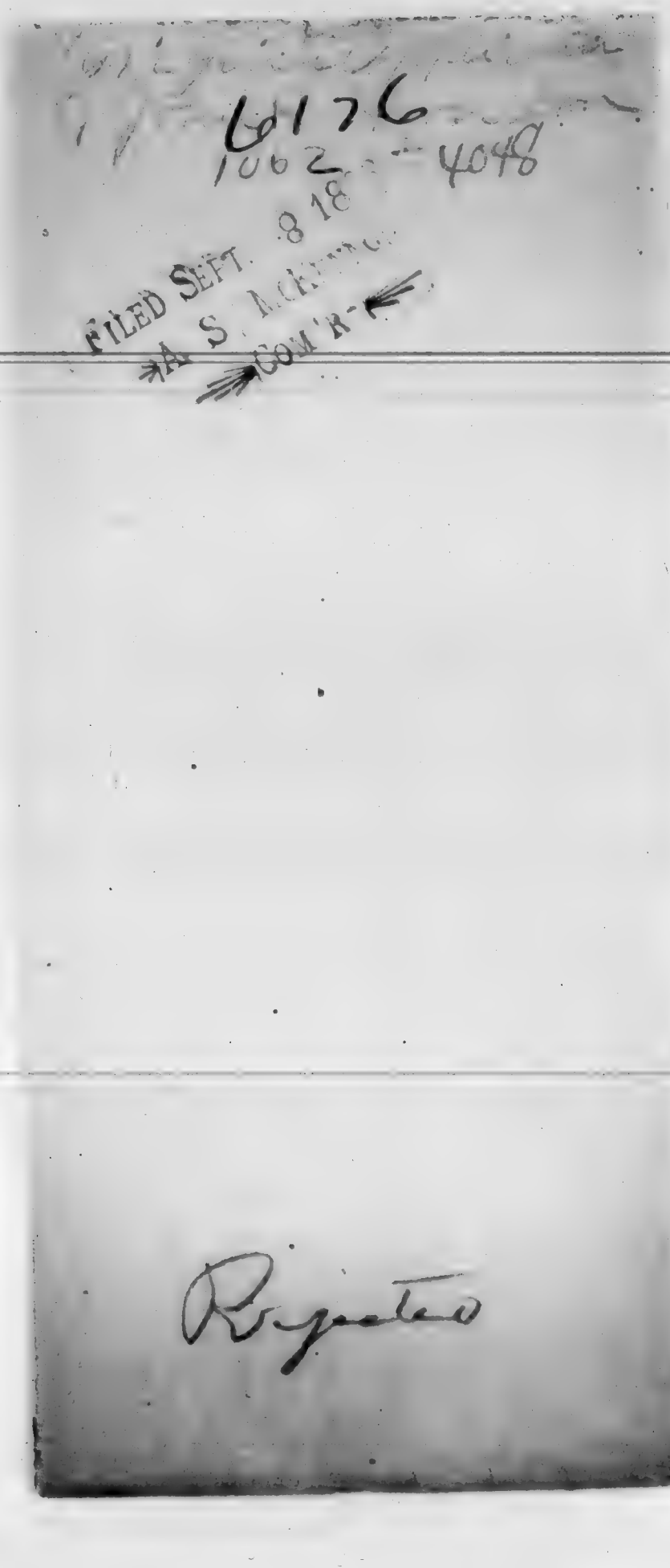
Lafayette Haywood

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public this 4 day of Aug 1896.

Notary Public.

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		age	occup.	
John H. Herndon		26.	Mechanic.	Cherokee Q.Q. I.T.
(wife's name) Annie	Herndon	27.	housekeeper.	
Enoch A.	"	7	Son	
John H.	"	3	Son	
James D.	"	15	Brother	
Enoch. A.	"	58	Father	

John. H. Herndon. James D. & Enoch. A. Herndon. Cherokee Indians by Blood and Grand son's & Son of James & Adelphia Herndon whose maiden Name was Adelphia Hany of North Carolina.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John H. Herndon

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Blunt County, State of Alabama on 1st day of May 1870. My fathers name was Enoch A. Herndon My mothers name was Mary A. Herndon. That I now reside in Purcell Indian Territory. and have resided there for 1½ years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J. H. Herndon

Indian Territory Southern
District Judicial Divison | SS

NOW on this 3d day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me James E. Humphrey a Notary Public for said Territory came J. H. Herndon who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of Sept 1896.

Southern District

James E. Humphrey
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

Chickasaw Nation
Indian Territory } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 2nd day of Sept 1896
Personally appeared before me, C. A. Herndon who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Cleveland ~~State~~ Terry of Oklahoma and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Cleveland ~~State~~ Terry of Okla, that his age is 58 years, occupation that of a
Farmer that postoffice is Lexington that he is personally and well acquainted with John H. Herndon who is a son of C. A. & Mary A.
Herndon and Grand son of James & Adelphia Herndon ~~and Great Grand~~ whos maiden name was Adelphia at or near
Hamp. of N. C. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. C A Herndon

Southern
District

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 2d day of Sept 1896
James E Hummaker
Notary Public

Affidavit of
John R. Lee
in the Case of
Adolphia Haney
of Georgia

AFFIDAVIT.

Muscogee Nation
Indian Territory

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 11 day of July 189 4

personally appeared before me [illegible] Ford, who is a reliable and creditable citizen

of Muskogee District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly

sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Muskogee District, Cher-

okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 71 years and his occupation that of a

Farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with Adelphia

Chaney in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Georgia

and that the said Adelphia Chaney was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One quarter or

more Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-

sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Adelphia Chaney family of

Georgia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested

in the prosecution of the heirs of said Adelphia Chaney, deceased, for Citizenship in

the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

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Notary Public

Muskogee Indian Ter.

Affidavit of
Thos. White

in the Court of
Philadelphia County
of Georgia

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah District

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29th day of June 1896

personally appeared before me Thomas Thick, who is a reliable and creditable citizen

of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly

sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-

okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 42 years and his occupation that of a

farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with Adelphia Haney

in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Georgia

and that the said Adelphia Haney was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One Quarter

Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this his sworn statement, from his own per-

sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Adelphia Haney family of

Georgia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested

in the prosecution of the heirs of said Adelphia Haney, deceased, for Citizenship in

the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

L S

his
Thomas X Thick
mark

Joseph P. Thompson

Notary Public

End

No. 4049

Original Application of

[illegible]

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Helen Howard,

for and on behalf of herself and minor

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Papers & Testimony

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Helen Howard

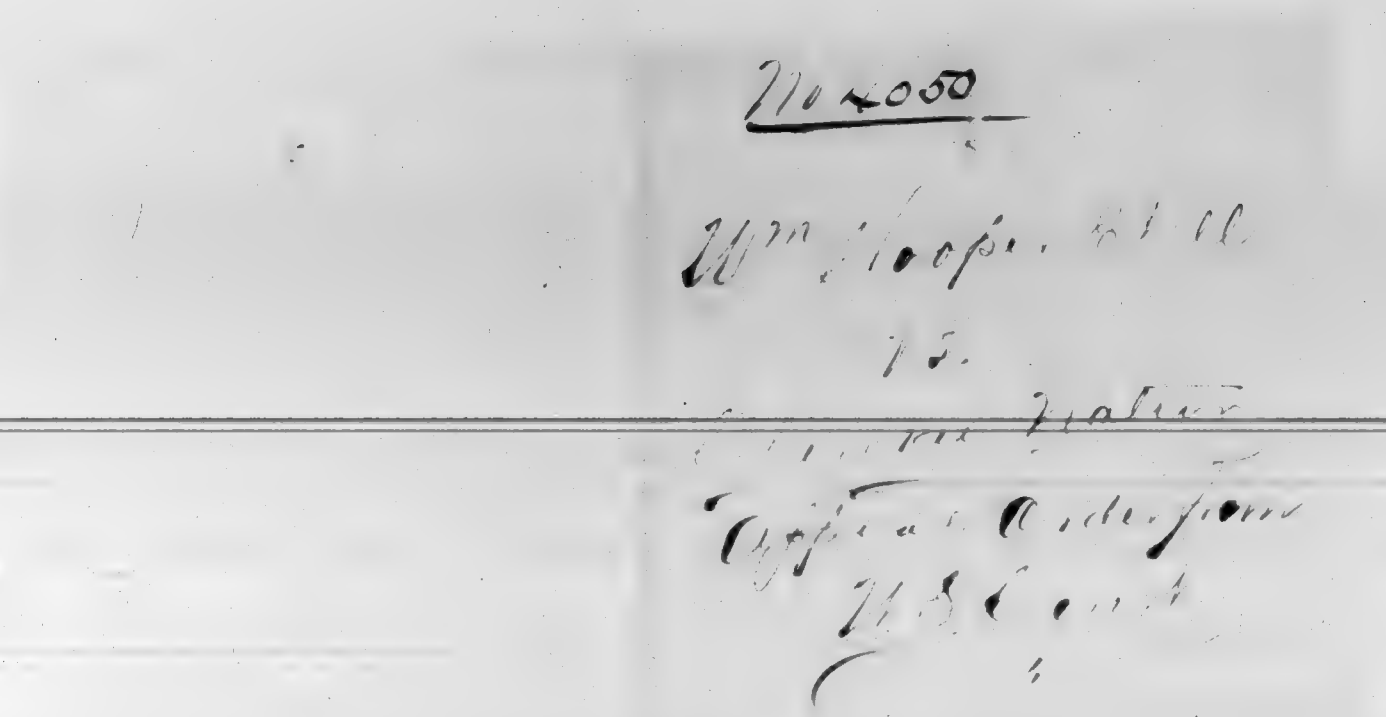
Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
	—	Helen Howard wife
	dec	Husband
	12	G.W.
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		Mother & Parents

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Helen Howard

End



NOTICE.

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United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Wm Hooper et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

William Hooper et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 23rd day of Dec. 1896 A.D. 189 .

Clerk.

End

No. 5894 #74
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Original Application of

Martha Wolf

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Nation's No. 13455
Commission's No. .....
In re Application of

Martha A. Hall

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25
A. S. [illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16 day of Sept, 1896.

D. F. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Martha A Hare

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Martha A Holt for and on behalf of Herself & Heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Martha A. Holt

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Martha A., Holt	51	Martha A Holt
John V. Holt	22	daughter of William
Ora " (B "	20	McDaniels State of
Mary E "	18	Tennessee Ground
Sarah E. "	17	daughter of James
Fannie M. "	16	McDaniel of Tennessee
		to whom I file

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896

L L Tarpley J T Scruggs

[illegible] Wayne

[illegible] NC [illegible] 20 [illegible] June

[illegible] William McDaniel [illegible]

[illegible] Polly McDaniel [illegible]

County Oklahoma [illegible] for four

years [illegible] to proof to the

satisfaction [illegible] under such rules and

regulations as [illegible] further avers that he

[illegible] under the laws of said

[illegible] of the United States and [illegible]

[illegible] United States [illegible]

such [illegible] all rights privileges & protection of

citizenship [illegible] Wherefore [illegible]

submit to the [illegible] Honorable Commission such

proof as [illegible] that he [illegible] such citizen-

ship [illegible] be placed upon the proper roll as a

citizen of such Nation

Signed [illegible]

State of Oklahoma,

County of [illegible]

Subscribed [illegible] 20 day of [illegible]

personally appeared before me Martha A Holt

who being duly sworn says

he [illegible] that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are

correct and true as [illegible] and sworn to before me this 20

day of May 1895 J M Blizzard Smith

Notary Public my commission

Expires Dec 12 1898

Edward & Sarah
to Wm. H. Adams
Dollie Ann
Mt. Daniel Pinn

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Rockwall

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 17 day of October 189 4

Personally appeared before me Mrs E. M. Colson, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Dallas State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Dallas State of Texas; that her age is 66 years; occupation that of a ; that Postoffice is Rowlett; that She is personally and well acquainted with Martha A. Holt, who is a Daughter of William McDavid of Texas and Grand Daughter of James McDavid of Texas and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

E M Colson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public Rockwall Co Tex this 17th day of October 1894

W B Wade

County of Dallas
State of Texas
In the name and by authority
of the State

E & P.

AFFIDAVIT.

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) ss
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BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 22 day of October 1894

Personally appeared before me, H. R. Newman, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Dallas State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Dallas State of Texas: that his age is 60 years his occupation that of a farmer; that Postoffice is Pleasant Valley that he is personally and well acquainted with Martha A. Holt, who is a Daughter of William Mc Daniel of Texas and Grand Daughter of James Mc Daniel of Texas and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

H. R. Newman

Subscribed and sworn to before me by H. R. Newman this 22 day of October 1894

J. W. Stewart Clerk
By H. Jones Deputy
District Court Dallas Co Texas

End

No. 5899 4055

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

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For Citizenship. Filed ..... **day of** .....

..... **1896**

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Nation's No. 1701

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Arenista Pullman, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Arenita [illegible], et al.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant S are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Benjamin Lewis through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

[signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

[signature]

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Arminta Huffman for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibits and Proof in Support of Claim of Her Enrollment

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Arminta Huffman

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Henry Huffman	40	Arminta Huffman
Arminta Wife	44	Was a Daughter of
Virgie E. "	12	Martha Louisa Spann
Henry R. "	9	of Tennessee
Allie J. "	7	Whom I file To

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 24 day of Sept 1896

Arminta Huffman

6 x 7.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Araminta ~~Spann~~ Huffman would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jackson County, State of Missouri on 18 day of November 1850. My fathers name was Joseph Spann My mothers name was Martha Lewis That I now reside in Collin County Texas and have resided there for 20 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Araminta Huffman.

State of Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 29 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W T Button a Notary Public for said county and state Araminta Spann who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August 1896.

W T Button
Notary Public.

Admitted & recorded
Kauffman & Lucas
to Martha L. Spann
& Lucy

AFFIDAVIT.

Ex F

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 30 day of March 1895

Personally appeared before me, C C McDonough who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Collin State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That Sh is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas ; that her age is 56 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Rosland ; that Sh is personally and well acquainted with Virginia Huffman who is a Daughter of Martha Spann of Tennessee and Grand Daughter of Benjamin of Lewis ~~and, Great Grand~~ of Penn. of at or near

Affiant makes this Her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

C C McDonough

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a A Pro Tem Notary Public this 30 day of March 1895

D V Lehman A P T
Ex Officio Notary Public in and for Denton County Texas

End

No. 5275 4053

Original Application of

Josiah Jackson

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

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Nation's No. 3797

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Josiah Jackson et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JAQUWAY-
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Josiah Jackson et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. ~~That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant~~ is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wm. Jackson through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

E. Pickell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Josiah Jackson

for and on behalf of himself & theirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Original Application & Testimony Same Attached

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Josiah Jackson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Josiah Jackson	33	Head
[illegible]	1	[illegible]
[illegible]	4	[illegible]
[illegible]	20	[illegible]
[illegible]	18	[illegible]
[illegible]	14	[illegible]
[illegible]	14	
[illegible]	11	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Oct 1896

Josiah Jackson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Josiah Jackson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Madison County, State of Ark on 2 day of Apr. 1837. My fathers name was W. M Jackson

My mothers name was Sarah Jackson

That I now reside in Grayson Co Texas

and have resided there for 15 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of~~ such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h is name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Josiah Jackson

STATE OF Texas
County of Collin | SS

NOW on this 26 day of Aug. 1896 personally appeared before me D W Grounds a Notary Public for said county and state Josiah Jackson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Aug 1896.

D W Grounds
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Grayson

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 31 day of August 1892
personally appeared before me, Mrs. Elizabeth ,who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of
Grayson State of Texas; that her age is 36 years old
occupation that of a Farmer; that her Postoffice is Pilot Knot;
that she is personally and well acquainted with Daniel Jackson, who is a
Son of the William Jackson of Tennessee
and Grand Son of Daniel Jackson of Tennessee
and, Great Grand of of
at or near

Affiant makes this sworn statement from own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Mrs. Elizabeth

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 31 day of August 1892

End

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No. 4054

Original Application of

William A. Jackson

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 . 3 . 96.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

4054

Nation's No. 8796

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

William A. Jackson et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William A. Jackson et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

W. A. Jackson

through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Feb. 1896.

D. F. Rice

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	51	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	17	[illegible]
[illegible]	16	[illegible]
[illegible]	14	[illegible]
[illegible]	13	
[illegible]	7	
[illegible]	6	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896

[illegible] Jackson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Wm. A. Jackson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Madison County, State of Ga. My mothers name was Sarah Ann Jackson

That I now reside in Fannin Co Texas

and have resided there for 12 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Wm. A. Jackson

State of Texas
County of Fannin } SS

NOW on this 31st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me J. W. Wilson a Notary Public for said county and state Wm A Jackson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

J. W. Wilson
Notary Public.
Fannin Co Texas

Yours truly,

Jackson

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Runnels } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 14th *day of* November *A. D.* 189 2*,*

personally appeared before me, Runnels County *,who is a reliable and*

creditable citizen of the County of Runnels *, State of* Texas *, and after*

being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he *is a resident of the County of*

Runnels *State of* Texas *; that* his *age is* 52 *years*

occupation that of a Farmer *; that* his *Postoffice is* Ballinger Texas *;*

that he *is personally and well acquainted with* W. C. Jackson *, who is a*

Son *of* William Jackson *of* Texas

~~and Grand~~ Son *of* Wm Jackson *of*

and, Great Grand *of* *of*

at or near

Affiant makes this his *sworn statement from* his *own personal knowledge and ac-*

quaintance with the family. W. S. Cowan

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public in and for Runnels Co. Texas

this 14 *day of* November *189* 2

J. E. Wilson

End

No. 5248 4055

Original Application of

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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4053

Nation's No. 3799

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

John C. Jackson et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John C. Jackson 4 Ad

Nation's No.....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~is~~ do ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... through whom the petitioner ..... claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Wm Jackson

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Mitchell & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of Oct. ..... 1896.

D. H. Dale

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner [illegible],

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896

[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Grayson } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 5 day of December 1892,
personally appeared before me, Josiah Jackson who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Grayson State of Texas; that his age is 55 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Pilot Grove, Texas,
that he is personally and well acquainted with John C Jackson, who is a
Son of John Jackson of Tenn
and Grand Son of Daniel Jackson of Tenn
and, Great Grand of of
at or near

Affiant makes this sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Josiah Jackson

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 5 day of December 1892

Notary Public

End

No. F 5250

Original Application of 4056

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 8
A. S. McKENNEY
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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner J. M. Jones

for and on behalf of himself & Wife and kids.

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Proof herewith submitted

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. M. Jones.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John M. Jones.	23.	J M Jones Son
Mary E "	23.	of John Jones.
Georetta "	22.	2nd grand Son
Fred. "	20	of Johnethon &
Maud. "	11	Jones. J Grct grand
Cloud. "	9	Son Wm Jones. of
Elmer "	13	Ja. Who was a
		Cherokee by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

J M Jones

4056

Nation's No. 3864

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

John H. Jones
Et al -

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John M. James et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

W" James

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutkins, Hutkins & Bancroft Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of April, 1896.

B. F. Bancroft

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

4057

No. 123526 4059

Original Application of

David W. Jackson

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Saml D. Jackson

for and on behalf of himself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Eastern Band Cherokee Certificate

Number 7 Cherokee Nation

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Saml D Jackson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Saml D	41	Saml D Jackson
Sarah	25	Wife of Saml D Jackson
Wm R	12	Son of Saml D Jackson
Thos G	10	Son of Saml D Jackson
Cleveland A	8	Son of Saml D Jackson
Lena D	6	Dau of Saml D Jackson
Clara L	3	Dau of Saml D Jackson
Lena L	1	Dau of Saml D Jackson

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896

Saml D. Jackson

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 14 day of Oct 189 2,
personally appeared before me, Wm C Clement, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is 36 years Voting
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Pilot Grove
that he is personally and well acquainted with Samuel R Jackson, who is a
Son of Wm Jackson of Texas,
and Grand Son of Unidentified of
and, Great Grand of of
at or near

Affiant makes this sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Wm C Clement

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a
this 14 day of Oct 189 2

4057

Nation's No. 3795

Commission's No.

In re Application of

David D. Jackson et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Daniel D. Jackson et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant do ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wm. D. Jackson ..... through whom the petitioner ... claim to derive his ... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bunch Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ... day of ... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 3411 846

Original Application of 4058

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Augustus G. Johnson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Ark'

on 4th day of Aug. 1868. My fathers name was

My mothers name was Macy E. Mayes.

That I now reside in the Cherokee Nation

and have resided there for 5 years. And he avers those facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Augustus G. Johnson, his X mark

Indian Territory Northern
District Judicial Divison | SS

NOW on this 24th day of August 1896
personally appeared before me D G Elliott
a Notary Public for said Territory.....
Augustus G. Johnston who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August 1896.

D G Elliott

Notary Public.

Northern District

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Liz O'Connor
to Cate Dickinson

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AFFIDAVIT.

[illegible] }
[illegible] } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 27 day of October 1892,
personally appeared before me, [illegible] who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the ~~County~~ of [illegible] ~~State~~ of [illegible], and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That [illegible] is a resident of the ~~County~~ of
[illegible] ~~State~~ of [illegible]; that [illegible] age is [illegible] years and
occupation that of a [illegible]; that [illegible] Postoffice is Pryor Creek I.T.
that [illegible] is personally and well acquainted with [illegible], who is a
~~Daughter~~ of [illegible] of Pryor Creek I.T.
and Grand ~~Daughter~~ of [illegible] of Pryor Creek I.T.
and, Great Grand ~~Daughter~~ of [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this [illegible] sworn statement from [illegible] own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

her
Sarah Hannah X
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 27 day of October 1892.

D. J. Elliott
Notary Public

End

1857

No. 5251 4059

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary E Starr

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

John W. Karr

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary E Karr

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary E Karr

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John W. Karr	32	Mary E Karr
Mary E- "	28	whose maiden name
Mahetta- "	8	Mary E Williams
		and a daughter of
		J Williams and a
		grand daughter of
		M Williams of Tenn
		and a Great Granddaughter
		Beniah Williams of
		North Carolina
		who was a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day of sept 1896

Mary E Karr

Identity of
Mary E Karr
~~of Estringe~~
No
to Beniah Williams
of N.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Clay } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 20th day of September 1893,
personally appeared before me, John A. Williams, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Clay State of Missouri; that his age is 49 years by
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Gashen Springs, Mo. and
that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary E. Karr, who is a
daughter of John A. and Mary S. Williams
and Grand daughter of Hunter Williams of Penn
and, Great Grand daughter of Jeremiah Williams of N.C.
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

John A. his + Williams
mark,

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Mary, Public
this 20th day of September 1893

My Term Expires
March 24th 1894

Martin H. Sullivan
Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary E. Starr

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clay County, State of Missouri on 18th day of Dec 1864. My fathers name was John R Williams. My mothers name was Mary F Williams That I now reside in Clay County Missouri and have resided there for 31 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness
A. M. Starr

Signature Mary E. her Starr
Mark

State of Missouri
County of Clay } SS

NOW on this 1st day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Martin M. Sullivan a Notary Public for said county and state Mary E Starr who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept 1896.

Martin M. Sullivan
Notary Public.
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires Nov. 24th, 1898.

4059 B.B.

Nation's No. 4822

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary E Kane

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary E. Ham et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ✓ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Berhuah W Williams through whom the petitioner ✓ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Reed

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 6 8 9 8 #102

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF 4060

Harriet M Shelley

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation ____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 '96
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 1620

Commission's No. 440

In re Application of

Harriet M. Kelly, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1907

A. S. LOCKETT

COMR.

Nation's No. 1620
Commission's No. 4240
In re Application of

Harriet M. Kelly, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 19[illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COMMISSIONER

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Harriet L. Keller, et al. Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Coody

through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16th day of April 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Harriett M Kelley for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Harriett M Kelley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W A Kelley dec'd	60	Harriett M Kelley whose maiden name was Harriett M Garner is a daughter of Jesse Garner and a Grand daughter of Elizabeth Garner (nee) Coof and a Great Grand daughter of Elizabeth Coody of north Carolina near Fouch Broad River who were Cherokee Indians by Blood
Harriett M Kelley	54	
Widower		
Wm. J. Kelley	21	
Tefanna "	17	
Frank D "	15	
Bessie "	10	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1st day Sept 1896

Harriett M Kelley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Harriet M. Kelley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Orleans Dist ~~County, State of~~ South Carolina on 16 day of April 18 42. My fathers name was Jesse Garner

My mothers name was Elizabeth Garner

That I now reside in Crawford Co. Arkansas

and have resided there for 26 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h€r name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Harriet M Kelley

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } SS

NOW on this 11 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me E. J. Matlock a Notary Public for said county and state Harriet M. Kelley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Aug 1896.

Seal

E. J. Matlock
Notary Public.

Com's Exp. Jan 7, 1899

This certifies that foregoing is true copy of original
Sept 6-96 J. C. B. Lindsey
Notary Public

This exhibit that foregoing is
true copy of original

Sept 7: 96

J. C. B. Lindsey
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ark
County of Arkansas } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 12 day of Aug 189 6

Personally appeared before me, James M Dean who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas, that his age is 57 years, occupation that of Farmer that postoffice is Van Buren, that he is personally and well acquainted with Harriett M Kelley who is a Daughter of Jesse Garner and Grand daughter of Elizabeth Garner of NC and Great Grand Daughter Elizabeth Coody of NC at or near Franklin Broad River Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. James M Dean

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 12 day of Aug 189 6

E L Matlock
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End

No. 5916 #114

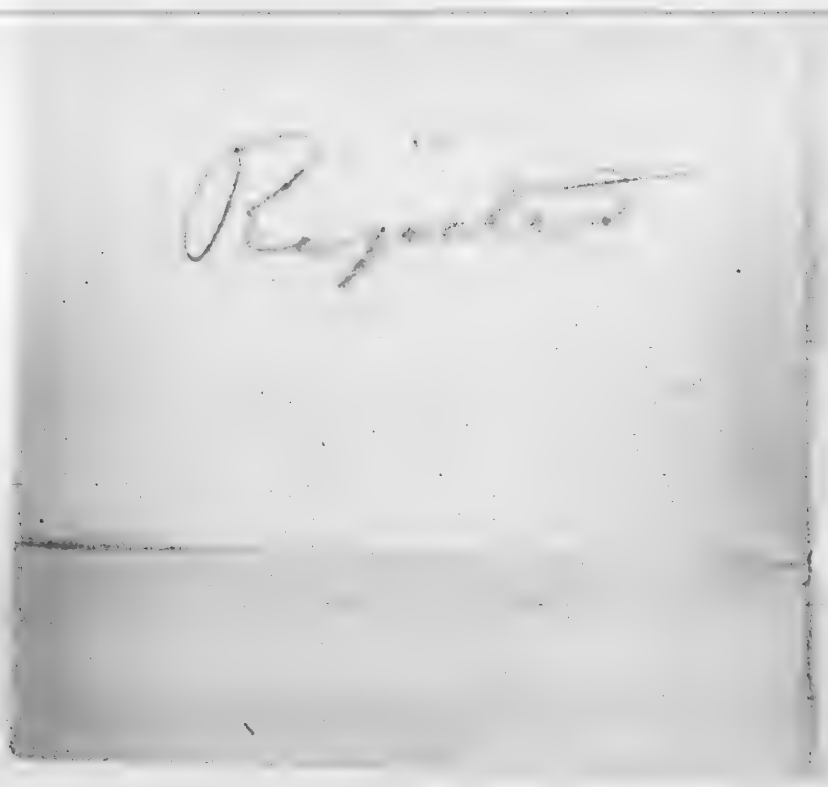
ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF 4061

J B Kelley

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J. B. Kelley for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

J B Kelley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J B Kelley	35	J B Kelley
J Mattie Kelley	25	who is a son of Harriett M Kelley and a Grand son of Jesse Garner and a Great Grand son of Elizabeth Garner nee Cox and a Great Great Grand son of of Elizabeth Cox nee Elizabeth Boody of North Carolina near Ft. Branch Broad River who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1st day Sept 1896

J B Kelley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOU'R Petitioner J B Kelley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Yalobusha County, State of Mississippi on 31 day of October 1841. My fathers name was Willis M Kelley

My mothers name was Harriet M Kelley

That I now reside in Van Buren Ark Kansas and have resided there for 26 years. And he avers these facts can be established by ~~proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe.~~ And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J. B. Kelley

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } SS

NOW on this 11th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me E L Matlock a Notary Public for said county and state J B Kelley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August 1896.

My Commission Expires Jan. 5, 1899. E L Matlock

Notary Public.

4061

Nation's No. 1008

Commission's No. _____

In re Application of

J. P. Holly, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

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Nation's No. .....

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Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation,

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Coody

.....through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bondinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 14th day of July 1896.

S. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1st **day of** August **189** 6

Personally appeared before me Harriet M Kelley who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Crawford, State of Arkansas: that her age is 42 years: occupation that of house wife that Postoffice is Rudy; that she is personally and well acquainted with J B Kelley who is a son of Harriet M Kelly and Grand son of Jesse Conner of Ark and Great Grand son of Elizabeth Conner of Ga great great grand son of Elizabeth Coody at or near French Broad River in N C

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Harriet M Kelly

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 17th day of August 1896

My Comm. Expires Jan. 8, 1899.

E L Matlock
Notary Public

End

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No. 3778 #113

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF 4062

Willis A Kelley

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. LUCKLAND
CLERK

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Willis a Kelley for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Willis a Kelley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Willis a Kelley Jr	32	Willis a Kelley Jr who is a son of Harriett M Kelley and Grand son of Jesse Garner and a Great Grand son of Elizabeth Garner nee Cox and a Great Great Grand son of Elizabeth Cox, nee Elizabeth Coody of North Carolina near French Broad River who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood
Julia Kelley	28	
Children		
James B. Kelley	6	
Jenny L. "	4	
Lula M "	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1st day Sept 1896

Willis a. Kelley.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Willis A Kelley Jr.

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Atala County, State of Mississippi on 9 day of November 1863. My fathers name was Willis A Kelley

My mothers name was Harriet M Kelley

That I now reside in Crawford County, State of Arkansas and have resided there for 26 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Willis. A. Kelley Jr.

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } SS

NOW on this 9th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me E L Mattoen a Notary Public for said county and state Willis. A. Kelley Jr who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August 1896.

My Commission Expires Jan. 8, 1899. E L Mattoen

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1st day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me, Harriet Kelly who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Crawford
, State of Arkansas : that her age is 44 years ; occupation that of house
wife that Postoffice is Rudy : that she is personally and well acquainted with
Willis A Kelly who is a son of Harriet Kelly
and Grand son of Jesse Garner of North Carolina and Great Grand son
of Elizabeth Garner of N C & grate grate Grand son of
N C Norman farmer broad river at or near Elizabeth Crawford
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family.

Harriet M Kelly

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this
17th day of August 1896

My Commission Expires Jan. 3, 1899.

E D Mattock
Notary Public

End

No. 5888 #10X

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF 4063

Jesse A Tilley

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP
MAR JACKS
COM'R

Rejected

4063

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Nation's No. 1618

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Jesse A. Kelly, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1906

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jesse A. Kelly, et al. Nation's No. .....

..... Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Coody, through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Houdinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. F. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jesse A Kelley for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Jesse A Kelley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jesse A Kelley	24	Jesse A Kelley who is a son of Harriett M Kelley (nee Garner and a Grand son of Jesse Garner and a Great Grand Son of Elizabeth Garner (nee Garner, and a Great Great Grand son of Elizabeth Cox (nee Coody, of North Carolina near French Broad River who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood
Mary M Kelley	18	
Child		
Bertha A Kelley	6 mo	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1st day Sept 1896

Jesse A Kelley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jesse A Kelley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Ark'nsas on 14 day of October 18 72. My fathers name was Willis Kelley

My mothers name was Harriet M. Kelley

That I now reside in Crawford county Ark'nsas

and have resided there for 23 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Jesse A Kelley

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } SS

NOW on this 11th day of August 1898 personally appeared before me E L Matlock a Notary Public for said county and state Jesse A. Kelley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August 1898.

E L Matlock
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Jan. 6, 1899.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12 day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me Harriet M Kelly who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Crawford, State of Arkansas; that her age is 54 years; occupation that of house wife that Postoffice is Rudy; that she is personally and well acquainted with Jesse A Kelley who is a son of Harriet M Kelly and Grand son of Jesse Garner of Ark and Great Grand son of Elizabeth Garner and great great grand son of Elizabeth Gandy at or near Fairview Ark

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Harriet M Kelly

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 17th day of August 1896

My Commission Expires Jan. 8, 1899.

E L Matlock
Notary Public

End

No 4064

Rudolph L. Kendrick

Vs

Cherokee Nation

This memorandum is filed in lieu of an order from Court, and papers have been forwarded. For authority see order in case No. 2596

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End

No. 6871 4065

Original Application of

Kirschbaum

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP
A. S

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Hiriam M King for and on behalf of Irin self & heir and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hiriam M King

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Hiriam M. King	41	Hiriam M King
Arthusa King	24	Son of Joseph M
Willis B. King	3	King Collin Co
		Texas grand son
		of Hiriam King
		of N. C. who was
		a brother of John
		King of N. C. who
		was a Cherokee
		Indian

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896

Hiriam M King

Identity of
Hiram King
to John King
of N.C.

A

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
Collin County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 9th day of November 1892
personally appeared before me, J. B. King, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is 49 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Farmersville, Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with Hiram M King, who is a
son of Joseph W King of Collin County Texas
and Grand son of Hiram King of N. C. who was
the brother of John King of N. C.
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

J. B. King

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J.P. & ex officio Notary Public
this 9th day of November 1892

L. L. Miller J.P. & ex officio Notary
Public in and for Collin County Texas

No 916

Cherokee Nation
Eastern District

Be it Remembered that on this
23rd day of November A.D. Eighteen hundred and
eighty one before me Deputy Clerk of the Eastern District
Cherokee Nation duly authorized by Law to
administer Oaths and Acknowledgments
for the Delaware Nation Indian Territory
Ellis Webb who is a Resident
of Eastern District Cherokee Nation and that
he is over the age of 66 years and a citizen of
a Foreign State but who now resides
adjacent with the Cherokee Nation South Carolina who on oath
says he was born in Cherokee Nation by Blood
Applicant makes this his Sworn Statement
for his Share of Annuity Funds and
Appropriations with the Cherokee Nation
Creeks and Applicant declares that
that he is not directly or indirectly
Interested in the prosecution of the claim of
said Cherokee Nation &c. Ellis Webb
his
Sworn and Subscribed to Deputy x Webb
before me R. M. Dannenberg Deputy
Clerk Eastern Dist C.N.

1800 11 Mann
in case of John
King Heirs of J. V. C.

AFFIDAVIT. G

State of Arkansas }
County of Sebastian } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25 day of Nov 1892
personally appeared before me Geo R Vann, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Sequoyah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Sequoyah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 77 years and his occupation that of a
Minister & Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
John King in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina
and that the said John King was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about Sam
years a Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid John King family of
North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said John King, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Geo. W. Vann

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME This 25th day of Nov 1892

J. R. Conley
Notary Public

Com. expires Nov 1 1894

End

No. 6132 6360 s—1

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF 4056

Charles King

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 9 '8
A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R

Nation's No. 1931

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Chas J King
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 21 1931
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. .....

Chas J. Kuy et al Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ... is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving the aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary Kuy ..... through whom the petitioner ... claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Harrington, Harrington & Bouvier ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Jan 1896.

D. C. Polk

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John King for and on behalf of John King & his wife and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the The following Claims

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

John King

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John King	46 yrs.	Morgan King Father
Mary A. King	46 "	Saal King Grand Father
Children.		Charls King
Willard S. King	18 "	Grate Grand Father
		Sifole to Charls King

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1st day Sept 1896

John King

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John King

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Macon County, State of Missouri on 19 day of Feb 1852. My fathers name was Isaac King

My mothers name was Mary A. King

That I now reside in Clay County Missouri and have resided there for 43 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature John King

State of Missouri,
~~INDIAN TERRITORY~~,
County of Clay
~~Judicial Division~~ SS

NOW on this 1st day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Martin M Sullivan a Notary Public in and for said Territory John King who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept 1896.

Martin M Sullivan
Notary Public.

My Commission as Notary
Expires Mar 24th 1898

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AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Illinois }
County of Clay } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 28 day of August A.D. 1896
Personally appeared before me, James R. Morgan who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Illinois and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Clay State of Illinois, that his age is 51 years, occupation that of a
Farmer that postoffice is Louisville Ills, that he is personally and well acquaint-
ed with James Morris who is a Son of Morgan Morris of
Ky and Grand Son of Joel Morris of Va and
Great Grand Son of Charles Morris of Va at or near
Richmond Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. James R Morgan

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 28 day of August A.D. 1896
Martin M. Williams
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires Nov. 24th, 1898.

End

NO. 5223 4067

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

John G Keisinger

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Keisinger

No

PETITION OF

John G. Kissinger

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland & Watts

Attorney S for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, ...

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of Exhibit Original Family Group Sheet Census Records

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

John. G. Kissinger

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Self		Annie G. Kissinger nee Lewis daughter of Lewis Lewis and grand daughter of Elizabeth Bryant nee Mainwaith and great-grand daughter of John Mainwaith who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of ..... 1896.

John. G. Kissinger

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Annie G Kissinger (wife of John G Kissinger) would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Gilmer County, State of Tennessee on 17th day of April 1866. My fathers name was F M Lewis. My mothers name was Lucinda Lewis, nee Bryant. That I now reside in Collin County Texas, and have resided there for 28 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Annie G. Kissinger

Texas

Indian Territory
Collin Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 25th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible] Byrne a Notary Public for said [illegible] Collin County, Texas, Annie G Kissinger who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July 1896.

M M Byrne Jr
Notary Public.
My commission for Collin Co Texas

Indentured
Annie Gl
Chrisman of 724
John Monthooth
Ville

AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25th day of July 1896

Personally appeared before me, Levina Lewis who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Allen, State of Texas: that her age is 54 years: occupation that of farmer that Postoffice is McKinney, Texas: that she is personally and well acquainted with Annie Hissinger who is a daughter of Levina Lewis of McKinney, Texas and Grand daughter of Elizabeth Bryant of McKinney, Texas and Great Grand daughter of John Murdock of N C at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W. F. Lewis
Edwin Lewis

Levina Lewis her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at McKinney Texas this 25th day of July 1896

M. H. Byrne a Notary Public in and for Collin County, Texas.

End

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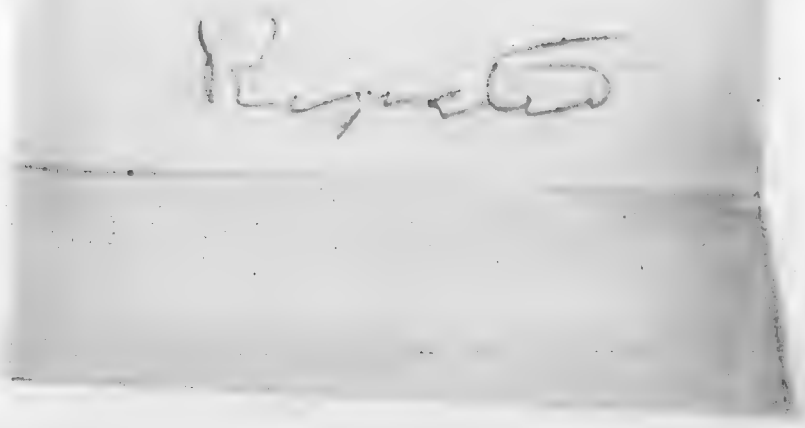
Original Application of

Lewis

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary E. Lewis for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Eviden[illegible] and Cherokee Card

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary E. Lewis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John Lewis	29	Mary E. Lewis
Mary E. Lewis	24	tribal recorded
Josie B "	7	name. sons
John H "	5	Mary E. Barnes
Eva W "	2 mo	is a daughter of
		Zachariah Barnes
		of Mo. and a
		grand-daughter
		of Boyle Barnes
		of Ky. and great
		grand daughter
		of Joshua Walker
		of North Carolina
		who was a Cherokee
		Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept. 1896

Mary E. Lewis

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary Ellen Barnes

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clay County, State of Missouri on 1st day of February 1870. My fathers name was Zachariah Barnes My mothers name was Harriett Barnes That I now reside in Christian County Williams and have resided there for 12 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of~~ such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature mar ~~x~~ ell i ~~x~~ Barnes

State of Missouri
County of Clay } SS

NOW on this 2nd day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Martin H Sullivan a Notary Public for said county and state Mary Ellen Barnes who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Sept 1896.

Martin H. Sullivan
Notary Public.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires Nov. 24th, 1899.

Identities of
Mary & Lewis's
Journey relative
to
Joshua Hatcher
of N. C.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Clay } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 29th day of December 1893

Personally appeared before me, Zacariah Barnes, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That Lee is a resident of the County of Clay State of Mo ; that Lee age is 49 years Lee occupation that of a Farmer ; that Postoffice is Mooley Mo that Lee is personally and well acquainted with Mary E Lewis, who is a daughter of Zacariah Barnes of Missouri and Grand daughter of Biggle Barnes of and, Great Grand daughter of Jasmah Hatcher of North Carolina at or near

Affiant makes this Lees sworn statement from Lees own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Zacariah Barnes

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 29th day of December 1893

Martin L Leathers
Notary Public

My Com. expires Nov. 24 1894

End

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No. 5848 4069

Original Application of

Jules [illegible]

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ... day ... 1896

Identity of
John Isaac
to Isaac Price
of Penn.

E & E

AFFIDAVIT.

[illegible] County }
[illegible] } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 15th day of November 189[illegible]

personally appeared before me, [illegible] who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible], and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That [illegible] is a resident of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible]; that [illegible] age is 73 years [illegible] occupation that of a [illegible]; that [illegible] Postoffice is Nobility Jasper Co Ga that [illegible] is personally and well acquainted with [illegible], who is a [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this [illegible] sworn statement from [illegible] own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W Bliss Price
x

Witness

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a [illegible]
this 15 day of [illegible] 189[illegible]

B D McSherry Notary Public Jasper Co Ga

A G Holcomb

End

No. 5986 & 0

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF 44040

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

A. S. [illegible]
COM'R.

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

John L. Lockard

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ida Lockard for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A and Attached to A.T.O. in Claim of Rhoda A Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Ida Lockard

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John L Lockard	2x	Ida Lockard
Ida " Lockard	2x	whose maiden name was
Ethel F "	x	Ida Goldsbury is a daughter
Lawrence E "	2	of Jesse Goldsbury and a grand
Ernest M "	1	daughter of Mary A
		Goldsbury (nee) Mary A Blackburn
		a great Grand daughter of
		Johoh Blackburn of Md
		and Great Grand neice of
		Polly Carter of Virginia
		and a Great Great Grand
		daughter of James and Rhoda
		Blackburn of Virginia
		who were Cherokee Indians
		by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day Aug 1896

Ida Lockard

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Ida Lockard

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Madison County, State of Kentucky on 16 day of January 1868. My fathers name was Francis Preston My mothers name was Sallie Preston That I now reside in Ray County State of Missouri and have resided there for 11 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Ida LcKard.

State of Missouri
County of Ray } SS

NOW on this 24 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me George Sanderson a Notary Public for said county and state Ida Lockard who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August 1896.

George Sanderson Notary Public.

My term Expires December 28-1896

Identity of
Ida Lockard
to James & Rhoda
Blackburn
of Va

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AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this ____ day of Nov 1892,
personally appeared before me ____, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of ____ State of ____, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That ____ is a resident of the County of
____ State of ____; that ____ age is 63 years ____
occupation that of a ____; that ____ Postoffice is ____
that ____ is personally and well acquainted with ____, who is a
____ of ____ of ____ of ____
and Grand ____ of ____ of ____
and, Great Grand ____ of ____ of ____
____ all or near ____

Affiant makes this ____ sworn statement from ____ own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family ____

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a ____
this ____ day of ____ 189__

End

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No. ~~5471~~ 4071

Original Application of

Frank McMurray

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

[illegible]

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896

[illegible]

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Nation's No. 4544

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Jeremiah McHenry

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jeremiah McMurray et al. Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ✓ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jas Ward through whom the petitioner ✓ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. - 1896.

D. C. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Identity of
Serviceman
to Yard.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tenn
County of Hunt

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 29 day of October 1892,
personally appeared before me, Sarah M Jones, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Tenn, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of
Hunt, State of Tenn; that her age is 35 years her
occupation that of a Keeps House; that her Postoffice is Kingsland Ky;
that she is personally and well acquainted with Jeremiah B Whitenack, who is a
Son of Isaac Whitenack and was a
Veteran Soldier of the Regular Army of the
and Grand Son of Jeremiah Whitenack of Tenn
at or near Nashville
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Sarah M Jones

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public in and for
Hunt Co Tenn
this 29 day of October 1892

J. P. Pierce Notary Public

End

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No. 4072

Cornelia J. Massey

VS

Cherokee Nation

This memorandum is filed in lieu of an order from court and papers have been forwarded. For authority see order in case No. 2596

End

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Mrs. Emma S. Matlock

FILED SEPT.

U. S.

Rejected

To The Hon Henry L.Dawes and others composing the Commission to the five Civilized Tribes:

I or petitioner Mrs Edna S. Miller nee Lamoleaux, would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Texas on the 27th day of July 1870 my fathers name was M.K. Sanders and my mothers name was Sarah Catherine Lamb and I now reside in Collin County Texas and have resided there for 11 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations, as it may prescribe and She further avers these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such nation, and the laws of Congress of the United States and Treaties of such Nation, with the United States, a Citizen of such Nation, with all the rights privileges, and protection of Citizenship in such Nation, Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and he, name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation. Mrs Ed. J. Miller (nee Lamoleaux)

State of Texas } Before me Geo. L. Cathell a Notary
County of Collin } Public within Collin Co. Texas, on
this day personally appeared Mrs Edna S.
Miller known to me to be the person whose name is
subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing, and after being by me duly sworn
upon oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing
instrument is true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
8th day of Sept. A.D. 1896. Geo L Cathell
Notary Public Collin Co. Texas.

End

No. #5975

Original Application of 4044

Herbert Lucas

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Hattie J. Miller for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when self —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Hattie J. Miller

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Hattie J. Miller	23	Hattie J Miller who is a daughter of Geo T Owens and a grand daughter of Peter Owens of North Carolina who owns a Cherokee indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept 1896

Hattie J. Miller

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Hattie J. Miller

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Caldwell County, State of Mo.

on 25 day of Dec 1871. My fathers name was Forgid Owens

My mothers name was Mildred Owens

That I now reside in Kansas City

and have resided there for 1 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~he further avers that these facts being proved~~ he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Hattie J. Miller

State of Mo.
County of Caldwell } SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Eli J. Muhlenbergh a Notary Public for said county and state Hattie J. Miller who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896.

Eli J. Muhlenbergh
Notary Public.

My term Ex. Aug 28 1899

Identity of
Hattie J Miller -
of Blackoak Mo
To Peter Owens
of N. C -

AFFIDAVIT. &c

State Of Missouri }
County Of } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 28 day of September 1893

Personally appeared before me, Henry J. Flint, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Caldwell State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, depoueth and says: That He is a resident of the County of Caldwell State of Mo; that his age is 48 years occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Polo, Missouri that he is personally and well acquainted with Hattie J Miller, who is a daughter of George T Owens of Black Oak Mo, and Grand daughter of Payten Owens, of North Carolina and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of .....

..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Henry J. Flint

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 28 day of September 1893

William McKim
Notary Public
my term ends Aug 12-1896

End

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No. 3437

Original Application of 4045

Hannis C Dixon

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNEY

Rejected

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Nation's No. 4267

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Marsie E. Moorehead

Demurrer and Answer.

OCT 21,
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nannie C Moon et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Francis Burton through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5th day of Dec 1896.

D. C. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner H. H. Mason

for and on behalf of himself and heirs,

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked "A" and "B" in

Claim of Lewis F. Coats

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

H. H. Mason

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
H. H. [illegible]	28	Name [illegible]
[illegible] C. [illegible]	40	[illegible] Wife
[illegible] M. [illegible]	16	[illegible] Son
Ida M. "	13	[illegible] Dau
Oliver M. "	10	[illegible] Son
[illegible] M. "	6	[illegible] Son
[illegible] "	4	[illegible] Son

All of whom are Cherokee by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9. day of Sept. 1896

H. H. Mason.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Nannie C. Moon

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Lafayette County, State of Mo on 8 day of Feb 1854. My fathers name was Henry Coutz My mothers name was Nancy Coutz That I now reside in Daugherty Chickasaw Nation Ind Ter and have resided there for Six years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of ~~such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation~~ with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Nannie C Moon

State of Indian Territory
County of Pickens } SS

NOW on this 3 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Notary Public J. M. Ford a Notary Public for said county and state Nannie C Coutz who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Sept 1896.

J. M. Ford

Notary Public.

Identity of
Vannie E Brown
to Francis Barton
of Tennessee

AFFIDAVIT.

} ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this ..... day of ....189....

Personally appeared before me, ..., who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of ..... State of ..... and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That ..... is a resident of the County of ..... State of ..... ; that ..... age is ..... years..... .... occupation that of a ..... ; that Postoffice is ..... ; that ..... is personally and well acquainted with ..... ; who is a ..... of ..... of ..... and Grand ..... of ..... of ..... and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of .... at or near ..... .

Affiant makes this ..... sworn statement from ..... own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a ..... this ..... day of ..... 189(

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No. 8

Original Application of

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For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Expedited

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A. S. McKENNEY
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Prof Green.
Jno Wolfe
Office Rec
Sec of State
Nat Hunter

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner .....

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the .....

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

.....

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of 1896

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Affidavit of
Isaac Tribbett
in case of the
heirs of Thomas
Tibbett of Linn

No. 12

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Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory ss.

Be it Remembered that on this
25 day of November A.D. Personally appeared
before me Derry Webber who is a reliable
and Creditable Citizen of Tahlequah Dist
Cherokee nation I.T. and after being by
me Duly Sworn according to Law Says
that he is a Resident of Tahlequah District
Cherokee nation I.T. that his age is 66 years
and occupation is that of a Farmer that he
was well and personally acquainted with
Thomas Reese in the Old nation Previous
Who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood
about 18 or 20 a Cherokee by Blood affiant
makes this his Sworn Statement from his
Own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the Reese family of Town and affiant
further Says that he is not directly or Indirectly
Interested in the prosecution of the suit of
said Reese Vs. Reese Claimed for Citizenship
in the Cherokee nation I.T. Derry X Webber
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to
before me

R.M. Dannenberg
Deputy Clk Tah Dist
C.N.

AFFIDAVIT.

Ex A.

Cherokee Nation,
Indian Territory, } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4th day of July 189 3.
personally appeared before me Sahu Ross, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 71 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Elizabeth Ross in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee
and that the said Elizabeth Ross was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about Five
Hundred Miles by blood. Affiant makes this his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Elizabeth Ross family of the
Elizabeth Ross, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Elizabeth Ross, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Sahu Ross
mark

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME on this the 4th
day of July 1893

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk, Flint D. C.

Affidavit of
Walter Christie
in the case of
Elias Ikelheimer

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Going Snake Dist. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4 day of July 189 3,
personally appeared before me Walter Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Going Snake District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Going Snake District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 81 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Thomas Hall in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee
and that the said Thomas Hall was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about
[illegible] by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Thomas Hall family of the
Cherokee Nation, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Thomas Hall deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

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Walter + Christie
mark

{L. S.} SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME
at This the 4 day of July 1893

E. G. Fletcher
Dull Flint. I. T.

Affidavit of
Geo. H. Dunn
in case of the Heirs of
Thomas Bull & Dunn

AFFIDAVIT. Ex E.

State of Arkansas
County of Sebastian } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 2 nd day of Nov 189 2
personally appeared before me Geo W Vann, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Sequoyah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Sequoyah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 47 years and his occupation that of a
Minister & Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Thomas Bell in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee,
and that the said Thomas Bell was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
Eight Cherokee Indian by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Thomas Bell family of
Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Thomas Bell, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his mark
Geo X W Vann

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME This 24 Day of Nov. 1892

{ L. S. }

J. M. Cauley
Notary Public
Com expires Nov 1 1894

End

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No. 6726 711

Original Application of 4047

Fermin A Pattarroyo

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1898.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

NO. 7

[illegible] CENNON
COURT

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jessie Patterson

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.		AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John W. Patterson		31	[illegible]
Jessie A.	"	26	[illegible]
James —	"	8	[illegible]
Lillie J.	"	5	[illegible]
Wm J.	"	[illegible]	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Ap 1896

Jessie Patterson

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 17 day of Nov 189..

Personally appeared before me [illegible] who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of [illegible] State of Tex and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That [illegible] is a resident of the county of [illegible] State of Tex that [illegible] age is 35 years, occupation that of Farmer that postoffice is [illegible] Tex. that [illegible] is personally and well acquainted with Virginia [illegible] who is a daughter of [illegible] of Hunt Co Texas and grand daughter of Joseph Hodges of Georgia and great grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] at or near [illegible] Affiant makes this [illegible] sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Elisha D Rollins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 17 day of Nov 1896.

[illegible]
Notary Public in
and for Hunt Co Texas

End

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No. 5982 Original

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF 4078

Martha J. Parsley

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Martha J Parsley for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A and A B to Affd
M A D in claim of Rhoda A Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when 1st application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Martha J Parsley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Martha J Parsley Dec'd		Martha Parsley Dec'd who was a daughter of Isaac S Boatright of Wagoner I T. and a Grand daughter of Wm V Boatright of Ky, and Great Grand daughter of Elizabeth Boatright of Ky, and a Great Great Grand daughter James and Rhoda Blackburn, nee Baugh who were Cherokee Indians by Blood
Wm P Parsley.		
Children		
Lafayette Parsley		
William "		
Delphia "		
W F "		
Lee. "		
Ethel. "		
Pearl "		
Verna "		
Benla "		
Alice "		
Myrtle "		
John W "		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5-Th day of Sept— 1896.

Martha J Parsley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Martha J Parsley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Gentry County, State of Missouri on 4 day of Oct 1853. My father's name was Jesse E Boatright My mother's name was Evaline Bourgt That I now reside in Dec her heirs in Parker Co Tex and have resided there for years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Martha J Parsley

State of Ind Ter
County of SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Martha J Parsley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 9th 1897.

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AFFIDAVIT.

..... } ss
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Be it Remembered, That on this ..... day of ..... 189...

Personally appeared before me ..... who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of ..... State of ..... and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That ..... is a resident of the ~~county of~~ ~~State~~ of ..... that ..... age is ..... years, occupation that of ..... that postoffice is ....., that ..... is personally and well acquainted with ..... who is a ..... of ..... of ..... and grand ..... of ..... of ..... and great grand ..... of ..... of ..... or near ..... Affiant makes this ..... sworn statement from ..... own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. A. Bodtright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a .....
this 5 day of Sept 1896.
J. C. B. Sinaway
Notary Public

End

No. 3980 631

Original APPLICATION OF 4079

Alice J Parsley

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applica

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Alice Parsley for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the... First Marriage Certificate and Final Decree of Rhoda A Florey

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Alice Parsley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
James E Parsley	46	Alice Parsley
Alice J Parsley	43	whose maiden name was
Mclaren		nee Boatright is a daughter
Harry J Parsley	21	of Jesse S Boatright [illegible]
James W Parsley	18	of Wagoner I.T. and a
Ada B "	15	Grand daughter of Wm
Samuel P. "	8	V Boatright of Ky and
Jesse D. "	5	a great Grand daughter
Luther T. "	3	of Elizabeth Boatright of Ky
William E. "	1	and a Great Great
		Grand daughter of James
		and Rhoda Blackburn
		nee Baugh, of Virginia
		who were Cherokee Indians
		by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5th day of Sept 1896.

Alice Parsley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Alice Parsley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Platt County, State of Mo on 8 day of Mar 1853. My father's name was Jesse J Boatright My mother's name was Evaline Boatright That I now reside in Cherokee Nation I T and have resided there for 2 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roil as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Alice Parsley

State of Ind Ter
County of SS

NOW on this 5th day of Oct 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Alice Parsley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Oct 1896

J. C. B. Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 2nd 1897.

Qc

AFFIDAVIT.

Wayne
Ind Ter

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Be it Remembered, That on this 5 day of Sept 1896
Personally appeared before me E. J. Boatright who is a reliable and creditable
citizen of the ~~County~~ of Cherokee ~~State~~ of Nation and after being duly sworn
according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the ~~county~~ of Cherokee
~~State~~ of ..... that his age is 64 years, occupation that of farmer
that postoffice is Wayne Ind Ter, that he is personally and well acquainted
with Alice Parsley who is a daughter of J J
Boatright of Cherokee Nation and grand daughter of
Elizabeth Boatright nee Blackburn and great grand
daughter of James J Blackburn of N.C. at or near
..... Affiant makes this his sworn statement from
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J J Boatright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a
this 5th day of Sept 1896.

J. C. B. Lindsey
Notary Public

End

No. 5844 J — 4080

Original Application of

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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A. S. McK[illegible]
[illegible]

Regd

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Nation's No. 3964

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Wm H. Pibby
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. .....

Wm H. Duffy et al Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... Leonard Boone ..... through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Boudinot ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B. I. F.

[illegible] the Honorable Commissioner of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act by and virtue of the laws of Congress [illegible], I do, by these presents, determine all claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of William [illegible], Green, Robert, Minerva, and Gertrude [illegible].

[illegible] Honorable Commissioner for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of [illegible] Colum[illegible]. [illegible]ett, William [illegible]ett de'ceased [illegible] ett.

In order [illegible] Honorable Commissioner clearly and fully understand the merits of the claim of the said children, William [illegible]ett, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commissioner the genealogy of the said claimant, to wit:

William [illegible]ett is the son of Elizabeth Fetty, nee Coffee, the grandson of Rachel Coffee nee Boone, and a great grandson of Daniel Boone, of Kentucky, who was a Cherokee by adoption as is shown by the proof herewith submitted.

The said William [illegible]ett claims and declares himself to be a Cherokee by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted.

Wherefore, the said claimants, William [illegible]ett, prays the Honorable Commissioner, that after a careful examination of the application, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, he will declare the said children, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; and to place their name, together with the names of his said children upon the Cherokee roll: and that you grant him and his said children all the rights privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

[illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when said —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

William H Petty

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William H Petty	41	Himself
Wm Linda C Petty	28	Wife
[illegible] Petty	17	[illegible]
[illegible] Petty	14	[illegible]
[illegible] Petty	11	[illegible]
[illegible] Petty	9	[illegible]
[illegible] Petty	7	[illegible]
		[illegible]
		who was a Cherokee Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept 1896

William H Petty

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Wm H Petty

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Marion County, State of Mo on 23 day of Oct 18 61. My ~~father~~ mother name was Elizabeth Petty nee Coffey My ~~mother~~ father name was Wm J Petty That I now reside in Illinois district Cherokee Nation and have resided there for 3 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of ~~such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation~~ with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h~~i~~s name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Wm H Petty

STATE OF ~~Ind Ter~~ Ill
County of Chin ~~k~~ | SS

NOW on this 17 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me Jno Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Wm H Petty who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Aug 1896.

Jno Watts
Notary Public.

Affidavit of
Theo N Vann
in the case of
On Sale of Land
Doane &c in

State of Arkansas }
Crawford County } ss.

Be it Remembered that on this
16 day of October 1892 came personally before me
the undersigned G. N. Vann who is a Resident
and Citizen of Sequoyah District
Indian Territory and who upon his oath
Deposeth and says that he is a resident
of Sequoyah District Indian Territory and
that he is 77 years old and competent
to act as a Minister that he never read and
subscribed to the articles of the Christian
Religion that he is a Cherokee Indian
by blood but about the year 1850 he left Indian
Territory and came to his own home and
acquaintance with the Cherokee people
of Kentucky and after that time he
was in the practice of the duties of said
David Brown Owens to Christianity
for the space of about 15 years.

G. N. his X mark Vann

Attest to mark. W. P. Sadler J.

Sworn and Subscribed
to before me this 16 day of October 1892.

E. S. Lewers Clerk of
the Circuit Court Crawford Co. Ark.
By W. P. Sadler D. C.

Affidavit of
John Doe
in the Case of
The United States
vs. Richard Roe

Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah Dist

Be it remembered that on this
11 day of Oct 1894 before me personally
came John R. Grand who is to me personally
and personally known as a citizen of Tahlequah District
Cherokee Nation I.T. and after being
by me duly sworn according to Law
Deposeth and Say that he is a resident
of the Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation I.T.
that his age is 73 years and occupation
that of a Farmer that he was well
and personally acquainted with David
Brown in the State of Kentucky
Who was a Cherokee Citizen by Blood
about 40 years Cherokee by Blood
affiant makes this declaration
Upon his own knowledge personally
with the said David Brown and affiant
further Says that he has no interest
Whatever Contingent or Otherwise in the prosecution
of the Claim filed by David Brown for
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
Sworn to by John R. Grand his mark Cherokee mark
Subscribed to before me

R. M. Dannenberg
Deputy Clerk Tah Dist C.N.

End

No. 5773 20 4081

Original Application of

Allen Reynolds

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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A. S. [illegible]
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Allen Reynolds

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Original Application of

Enrollment and Affidavit

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when your application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Allen Reynolds

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Allen Reynolds	40	Allen Reynolds
Nancy E Reynolds	33	is a wife of [illegible]
[illegible] Reynolds	20	Recorded in [illegible]
[illegible] Reynolds	17	[illegible]
[illegible] Reynolds	13	[illegible]
Sallie E Reynolds	11	who was a Cherokee
Thos H Reynolds	8	Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

Allen Reynolds

Identity of Allen Reynolds
to Jesse Rieley N. C.

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AFFIDAVIT.

County of Grayson

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 23 day of November 1892,
personally appeared before me, J. F. Reynolds, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That W. C. is a resident of the County of
Grayson State of Texas; that his age is 31 years of as
occupation that of a Blacksmith; that his Postoffice is Pilot Grove;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Allen Reynolds, who is a
son of James Reynolds of
and Grand son of Little Riley of Miss.
and, Great Grand of of
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

J. F. Reynolds

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 23 day of November A.D. 1892

A. C. McCambell
Notary Public, Grayson County, Texas

End

No. 5327

Original Application of 4082

Geo. T. Reynolds

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED S[illegible]
A. S. McKENNO[illegible]
COM'R [illegible]

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Joshua J Reynolds

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

[illegible]

In support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joshua J Reynolds

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Joshua J Reynolds	42	Self
Ellen Reynolds	42	Wife
[illegible]	3	Son
[illegible]	1	Daughter
[illegible]	7	Son
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day of Sept 1896

Joshua J Reynolds

Identity of
Joshua F. Reynolds
to Jesse Rich of
N. C.

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 11 day of December 1892
personally appeared before me, Allen Reynolds, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Grayson, State of Texas; that he is 40 years old
occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is Pilot Grove Tex;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Joshua Reynolds, who is a
son of Mrs. E. Reynolds of
and Grandson of Joshua Reynolds of
and, Great Grand son of [illegible] of
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Allen Reynolds

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a justice of the peace and ex officio Notary Public
this 11 day of December 1892

A H Lee justice of the peace
and ex officio Notary public in and for Grayson
County Texas

End

1883

No. 5698 4083

Original Application of

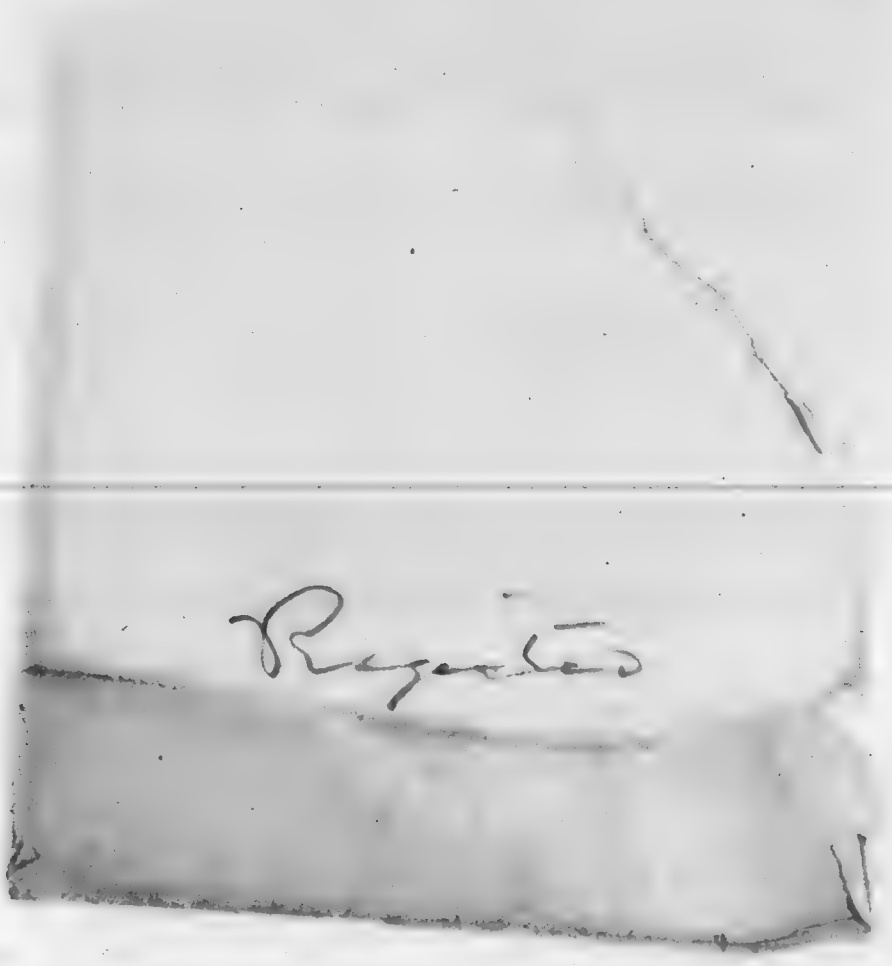
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For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

SEPT. 3
A. S. McKENNON
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Nation's No. 3858

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Sonny J. Rea
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

ID
OCT 21,
H. M. CALDWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Henry J. Reed et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Samuel Ferris through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bankhead Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June [illegible], 1898, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Luviney J. Rea, and her children, to wit: E. J. Rea, Susan Rea, Charles M. Rea, Guy M. Rea, Frank Rea, George Rea, Mary C. Evans, nee Rea, Nettie L. Rea.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of [illegible] James A. Rea.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary A. Cropper and her child, to wit: Earnest Cropper.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary Evans and her children, to wit: Charley Evans, Ray Evans Nellie Evans, Myrtle Evans.

In order that the Honorable Commission may clearly and fully understand the merits of the claims of the said claimants, Luviney J. Rea, James A. Rea, Mary A. Cropper and Mary Evans, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission a statement of the said claimants, to wit:

Luviney J. Rea whose maiden name was Luviney J. Sinnett, is a daughter of Susan Sinnett nee Teeters of Kentucky, and a granddaughter of Samuel Teeters of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits, A, B, C.

James A. Rea is a son of Luviney J. Rea nee Sinnett, and a grand son of Susan Sinnett, nee Teeters, and a great grand [illegible] son of Samuel Teeters of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, C.

Mary A. Cropper whose maiden name was Mary A. Sinnett, is a daughter of Susan Sinnett nee Teeters and a granddaughter of Samuel Teeters, of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, C.

Mary Evans, whose maiden name was Mary Rea, is a daughter of Luviney J. Rea, nee Sinnett, and a granddaughter of Susan Sinnett, nee Teeters, and a great granddaughter of Samuel Teeters of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, C,

The said claimants, Luviney J. Rea, James A. Rea, Mary A. Cropper, and Mary Evans, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood as is shown by submitted proof.

Wherefore the said claimants, Luviney J. Rea, James A. Rea, Mary A. Cropper, Mary Evans, pray the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them and their said children aforesaid, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you place the name of each of the said claimants, together with the names of their said children , upon the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant them all the rights privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for Petitioners.

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and t[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] of
citi[illegible].

[illegible].

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of [illegible] 1896

[illegible]

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner — Lurney J Rea —

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ——— County, State of Indiana on 4 day of July 1846. My fathers name was James Leavitt. My mothers name was Susan Leavitt. That I now reside in Ft Scott Kansas — and have resided there for 10 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Lurney J. Rea

Indian Territory
STATE OF
Southern District
County of | SS

NOW on this 5" day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Lurney J Rea who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

Extracts of
Journal Kept
by Fr. Leon Lopez
to Santa Cruz
of Zuni,

Ex 1 C

AFFIDAVIT.

of Admission of Indian Territory to Statehood

Ind Ter.
County Creek Nat } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 4th day of Oct 1893

Personally appeared before me, W P & L C Sennett, who are reliable and creditable citizens of the County of Okmulgee State of Ind Ter and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That they are residents of the County of Okmulgee State of Ind T ; that their age is 52 & 45 years occupation that of a Farmers; that Postoffice is Tulsa I T ; that they is personally and well acquainted with Lewis G Reed, who is a Son in law of Susan E Linnit of Ind T and Granddaughter of Samuel Sutton of Tenn and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this sworn statement from their own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W P & L C Sennett

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 4th day of Oct 1893

Wm P Moore
Notary Public

Mr. Edward [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT

Cherokee Nation }
Flint District } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6 day of Nov 1893.
personally appeared before me John Ross, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 71 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Samuel Sixkiller
and that the said Samuel Sixkiller was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about [illegible]
half Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Samuel Sixkiller family of
Nathaniel Sixkiller, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Samuel Sixkiller deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME
on this the 6
day Nov 1893

John Ross

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk Flint D. C.

affidavit of—
John R Lund
—
—
—

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this ___ day of ___ 189_

personally appeared before me ___, who is a reliable and creditable citizen

of ___, ___ District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly

sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that ___ is a resident of ___ District, Cher-

okee Nation, Indian Territory, that ___ age is ___ years and ___ occupation that of a

___, that ___ was well and personally acquainted with

___ on the Old Cherokee Nation, State of ___.

and that the said ___ was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about ___

___ in blood. Affiant makes this ___ sworn statement, from ___ own per-

sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid ___ family of

___ and affiant further states that ___ is not directly or indirectly interested

in the prosecution of the heirs of said ___, deceased, for Citizenship in

the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

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his
X
mark

{ L. S. }.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

___

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Nettie E. Rea Leigh

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Drumond County. State of Kansas on 10 day of Nov 1868. My fathers name was Isaac Rea My mothers name was Lucy Rea

That I now reside in Ft Scott Kansas

and have resided there for 10 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature E. T. Rea
Nettie E. Rea,

Indian Territory
STATE OF Southern District | SS
County of

NOW on this 5 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me [redacted] a Notary Public for said county and state W. J. Watts Nettie E Rea who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Susan A- Rea Single

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Kansas County, State of Kansas on 13 day of Feb 1870. My fathers name was Isaac Rea ~~~~~ My mothers name was Lucy Rea

That I now reside in H A Scott

and have resided there for 10 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Susan A. Rea

STATE OF Indian Territory
County of Southern District | SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W. F. Wrate a Notary Public for said county and state Susa A Rea who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896.

W F W

Notary Public.

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Charles M Rea Singh would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Grunwood County, State of Kans— on 26 day of augst 1873—. My fathers name was Isaac Rea My mothers name was Lucy Rea That I now reside in 44 Scott Kansas and have resided there for 12 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Charles M. Rea.

Indian Territory
STATE OF Southern District | SS
County of

NOW on this 5 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W F Wall a Notary Public for said county and state Charles M Rea who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

W F Wall

Notary Public.

End

No. 1 5199 4084

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Amanda J. Richards.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 3 [illegible]
A. S. MCKENNON
COM'R

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Amanda J. Richards nee Harrelson for and on behalf of herself and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

See proof in the Brown case in this enclosure.
Also other proof in same enclosure.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Amanda J. Richards,
Graham, N.C.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Amanda J. Richards	52	Claimant is the daughter of
Samuel Richards	51	Martha Haraldson (nee Hamilton)
Priscilla Tindell	35	who was the daughter of Sallie
Mattie Dodd	29	Brown who was a daughter
Lizzie McNutt	24	of Alexander Brown, who
Mary Waverly	19	was a Cherokee Indian.
Sabunnie Richards	13	
Julie "	11	
Bessie Hughes	5	grandchild

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Sept, 1896

Amanda J. Richards.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this Sept 4 1896 N. C. Wade N.P.

Wagoner, I. T., Sept. 4th, 1896.

Personally appeared before me, W. J. Watts, Notary Public for the Northern Judicial District of the Indian Territory, Amanda Jane Richards, who, after being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says; "My age is 52; my Postoffice address is Gresham, Mo. I am a daugh ter of Martha Haraldson(nee Hamilton) who was the daughter of Sallie Brown, who was the daughter of Alexander Brown, who was a Cherokee Indian.

Affiant further states, "My first husband was named Wm. Brown,and by this marriage there was one child named Priscilla Tindell age 35;by the second marriage there were the following named children, Mattie Dodd, 29; Lizzie McNutt, 24; Mary Maverly, 19; Sammie Richards 13; Gertie Richards,~~XIX~~ 11; Bessie Hughes, grand child, 5.

From my best understanding we are of Cherokee blood , deriv- ing our Cherokee blood from Alexander Brown.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September, 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public

End

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No. 5988 xx 4085

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

[illegible]

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Repeated

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

William J Roberts et al.

vs.

Cherokee Nation. No. 4085

AFFIDAVIT FOR APPEAL.

Now come the said William J Roberts et al., applicants for citizenship in this case by W. B. Watts one of ____, their attorneys, and pray an appeal from the decision of the said Dawes Commission to the United States District Court as provided by the Act of Congress approved June the 10th, 1906.

And the said W. B. Watts being duly sworn and petty on behalf of said applicants says that the appeal prayed for in this case is not asked for the purpose of delay, but that justice may be done the applicants.

W B Watts

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of December, ____, 1906.

J. G. B. Lindsey
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 1st 1907

Nation's No. 3896

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... through whom the petitioner claim, to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

Wm L Roberts

for and on behalf of *

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Wm L Roberts for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A and B and E F G H I & J in Claim of Rhoda A Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm L Roberts

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm L. Roberts	36	Wm L Roberts
Eliza Roberts	29	is a son of Eliza Roberts
Henry C. "	21	nee Eliza Blackburn
Arthur E. "	19	and a Grand son of
Ella E. "	16	John Blackburn of Mo
Ora E "	"	and a Grand Nephew
		of Polly Carter of Virginia
		and a Great Grand son
		of James and Rhoda
		Blackburn of Virginia
		who were Cherokee
		Indians by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day Aug 1896

Wm L. Roberts

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William L. Roberts would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Madison County, State of N. J. on 28 day of June 1848. My fathers name was Andrew J Roberts My mothers name was Elizabeth Roberts That I now reside in Clay County Missouri and have resided there for 30 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William L Roberts

State of Missouri
~~Indian Territory~~
County of Clay ~~Judicial Divison~~ | SS

NOW on this 31st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Martin H. Sullivan a Notary Public for said Territory..... William L. Roberts who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

Martin H. Sullivan
.....Notary Public.
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires Nov. 24th, 1898.

Copy

Identity of
Wm L Roberts
to James or Rhoda
Blackburn of VA.

E & U

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Clay } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 6 day of November 189 2,
personally appeared before me, Eliza Roberts, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of
Clay State of Missouri; that she age is 72 years her
occupation that of a Farmer; that her Postoffice is Missouri Mo.;
that she is personally and well acquainted with Wm L Roberts, who is a
Son of A J & Eliza Roberts of Clay County Mo
and Grand Son of John Blackburn of Boone County Mo
and, Great Grand Son of James Blackburn of Virginia
at or near Richmond Va

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Eliza her + Roberts
mark

Wm M Wilson Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
my term of office this 16th day of November 189 2
Expires June 28th 1893.

Francis H Otesbaries
Notary Public
Clay County Mo

End

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No. 6327

Original Application of

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 [illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, ...

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the .....

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ..... —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William-K-Sanders	37	
M-J- -Sanders	33	
M-E-Sanders	40	
Clyde-H- "	6	
Ricord-A- --	5	
George-E- --	2	

'ness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of 1896

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affidavit of
John Roe -
in the Case of
James J. Landis
for Letters patent
in the U.S.P.O.

affidavit of
Geo W Lamm
in the case of
James G. Sandey
on an pending
for Church
Fellowship
in the Church
at Potlatch. & Ex
amd a duplicate
to J. G. Sandey
May 16-92

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } S.S.

Be it Remembered that on This 30th day of April 1892 personally appeared before me Geo W. Vann who is a Cherokee and Creditable Citizen of Sequoyah District Cherokee nation I. T. and after being duly sworn by me according to Law. Deposeth and Says that he is a Resident of Sequoyah Dist Cherokee nation that his age is 76 years and ten Notion is that he a Negro that he was raised personally acquainted With Richard Sanders in the Old Cherokee nation North Carolina and that the said Richard Sanders was sent to the Cherokee Indian by his Master this his own statement from his own personal Knowledge and acquaintance with the family James G. Sanders and Richard Sanders and Applicant further States that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the case said Sandy Vann for Citizenship in the Cherokee nation and further Geo W. Vann his mark saith not
and Subscribed to before me this 30th day of April 1892 J. M. Weaver Jr N.P.

Affidavit of
John Roe -
in the Cause
against J. Doe
& Richard Roe
in the C. of D.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

Be it Remembered that on
this 10 day of May 1892, personally appeared
before me John Ross who is a Reliable
and Creditable Citizen of Flint
Dist, Cherokee nation & Indian Country and
after being by me duly sworn according
to Law & Oath doth say that he is
a Citizen of Flint Dist Cherokee
nation I.T. that his age is 70 years and
his occupation is that of a Farmer
that he was well and personally acquainted
with Richard Sanders in the Old Cherokee
nation East Carolina and that he
a son Richard Sanders was a
born on Cherokee Indian Country
Affiant states this his knowledge
from his own personal knowledge
and acquaintance with the family
and Affiant further states that
he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the Richard
Sanders claim for Citizenship in the Cherokee
nation I.T. John his + Ross mark sworn and
subscribed to in my
presence this the 10 day of May 1892
W. G. Fletcher
Clerk Flint Dist C N

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CERTIFICATE.

THE STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF SCOTT.

I, Thomas M. Duncan, Clerk of the Circuit Court, and ex-officio County Clerk within and for the county of Scott, in the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify that J. M. Billington whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing and here to attached Certificate on Justice P. is now, and was at the time of the execution of the same a Justice of the Peace of Scott county, Arkansas, duly elected, commissioned, qualified and acting, and that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; and that his commission was dated on the 30th day of Oct. 1890, and will expire on the 30th day of Oct 1894.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of my office on this 9th day of Sept 1892. Thom. Duncan, Clerk.

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY
DOCUMENT GLUED

AFFIDAVIT.

State of [illegible]
County of Leon

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 5 day of September 1892,
personally appeared before me, J. B. Jameson, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Leon State of Fla, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That He is a resident of the County of
Leon State of Fla; that His age is 56 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that His Postoffice is Post;
that He is personally and well acquainted with James G. Landers, who is a
Son of Richard C. Landers Dec'd of [illegible]
and Grand of of
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this His sworn statement from His own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

J. B. Jameson

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Justice of The Peace
this 5th day of September 1892

J. H. M. Billington J. P.

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DOCUMENT GLUED

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CERTIFICATE.

THE STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF SCOTT.

I, Thomas M. Duncan, Clerk of the Circuit Court, and ex-officio County Clerk within and for the county of Scott, in the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify that J. M. Billington whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing and here to attached Certificate on Jurat as J. P. is now, and was at the time of the execution of the same a Justice of the Peace of Scott county, Arkansas, duly elected, commissioned, qualified and acting, and that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; and that his commission was dated on the 30th day of Oct 1890, and will expire on the 30th day of Oct 1894

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of my office on this 9th day of Sept 1892. Thos M. Duncan Clerk.

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DOCUMENT GLUED

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Dare }ss

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 5 day of September 1892

personally appeared before me D. L. K. Roberson, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Dare State of N.C., and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Dare State of N.C.; that his age is 48 years his occupation that of a Physician; that his Postoffice is Nags Head; that he is personally and well acquainted with James E. Landers, who is a son of Richard Landers 2nd of

and Grand of of

and, Great Grand of of

at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

L K Roberson M.D.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Justice of the Peace

this 5th day of September 1892

J. H. M. Billington J.P.

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Original Application

J. J. Savage

FILED SEPT 3 1896

A. S. MCKENNON

Clerk

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner J F Savage

for and on behalf of Minnie B Savage

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted, J F Savage

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J F Savage	27	
Minnie B "	27	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sep 1896

J F Savage

Appendice
Pièces justificatives
de Paix-Duclair

AFFIDAVIT.

[illegible] } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28th day of April 1894

personally appeared before me Henry Hawkins, who is a reliable and creditable citizen

of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly

sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-

okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and his occupation that of a

Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with

[illegible] in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of [illegible]

and that the said [illegible] was a ~~Cherokee Indian~~ by blood, about [illegible]

[illegible] by blood. Affiant makes this, [illegible] sworn statement, from [illegible] own per-

sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid [illegible] family of

[illegible], and affiant further states that [illegible] is not directly or indirectly interested

in the prosecution of the heirs of said [illegible], deceased, for Citizenship in

the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Henry X Hawkins
mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R M Dannenberg Deputy Clk
Tahlequah Dist C N.

End

No. 6266

Original Application of 4088

W W Dixon

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Michael W Saxon

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibits A B C & D

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael W Saxon

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Michael W Saxon	37	Michael W Saxon
Mary H Saxon	27	wife of Jno T Jones & Elizabeth Saxon who made name was Elizabeth Jones by marriage & Cancellation Book No 1.
Wilbur E "	7	
Homer "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

Michael W Saxon

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF [illegible] } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 5th day of February 189[illegible]

Personally appeared before me [illegible], who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of [illegible] State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of [illegible] State of Texas; that his age is [illegible] years; occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Itasca; that he is personally and well acquainted with [illegible], who is a [illegible] of [illegible] and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] at or near [illegible].

Affiant makes this sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 5th day of February 189[illegible]

[illegible]
Notary Public
Hill County, Texas

Identity of Hildreth
-vs- Lavan et
Clanton Davis et al

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this ... day of ..... 189..

Personally appeared before me, J. G. Saxon, who is a reliable

and creditable citizen of the County of ..... State of .....

and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That ..... is a resident of the

County of ..... State of ..... ; that ..... age is ..... years

occupation that of a ..... ; that Postoffice is .....;

that ..... is personally and well acquainted with .....,

who is a ..... of ..... of .....

and Grand ..... of .....

and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of .....

..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this ..... sworn statement from ..... own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. G. Saxon

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a .....

this 24 day of Jan 189 4

C. M. McClain

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT. B

} ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 19th day of December 1893, personally appeared before me Henry Hawkins, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with [illegible] in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of [illegible] and that the said [illegible] was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about [illegible] by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid [illegible] family of [illegible], and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said [illegible] deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Henry X Hawkins
mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R. M. Dannenberg
Deputy Clerk Tahlequah
C. N.

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED. That on this 17th day of Jan 189 .

personally appeared before me Thomas Nichols, who is a reliable and creditable citizen

of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly

sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-

okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 69 years and his occupation that of a

farmer . that was well and personally acquainted with

in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of

and that the said was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about

by blood. Affiant makes this, sworn statement, from own per-

sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid family of

. and affiant further states that is not directly or indirectly interested

in the prosecution of the heirs of said deceased, for Citizenship in

the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Thomas Nichols
his mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

S. B. Choate Clerk
Flint Dist C.N.

End

No. 6003 #32

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF Rhoda Sharp 4089

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

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Nation's No. 1643

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Rhoda Sharp, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Rhoda Sharp, et al,

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Isaac Sharp

through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Houdinot.

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 14th day of July, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Rhoda Sharp

for and on behalf of herself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit A to Enrollment Card of Thomas Sharp

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Thomas Sharp's Rhoda Sharp

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Rhoda Sharp	25	Rhoda Sharp is a daughter of Jack Sharp and a granddaughter of John Sharp and a great granddaughter of Isaac Sharp of South Carolina who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31 day Aug 1896

Rhoda Sharp

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Rhoda Sharp

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Conway County, State of Ark on 7th day of Aug 18 64. My fathers name was Jack Sharp

My mothers name was Sarah Sharp

That I now reside in Chickasaw Nation

and have resided there for five years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Thomas Swantz

for Rhoda Sharp

State of Indian Territory
County of Northern District } SS

NOW on this 31 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Thomas Swantz who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

Exhibit D

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 189 6
Personally appeared before me, Thomas ~~Sharp~~ Avants who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Creek Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Creek Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 66 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Clarksville I.T, that he is personally and well acquainted with Rhoda Sharp who is a daughter of Jack Sharp of ..... and Granddaughter of John Sharp of ..... and Great Granddaughter of Isaac Sharp of South Carolina at or near ..... Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Thomas Avants

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 31st day of August 189 6

M J Watts N P

End

No. 4.029

Cherokee - 71

Isaac Avants,

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

The papers in the Silas Sharp vs. Cherokee Nation are ordered sent up, to be used as evidence in the above styled case,

NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of .....

Isaac Avants et al ..... to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the Five Tribes:

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~

You will, in compliance with an order of this Court, transmit to this office as soon as practicable, the following papers now in your custody, said papers to be used on the hearing of above case in this Court: the papers and affidavits in the Silas Sharp case for Cherokee citizenship.

~~to be enrolled as citizens of the ..... Nation, from said~~

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original ~~papers relating thereto~~.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 6 day of May A.D. 189 7.

Thurston Clerk.

End

No. 6004 #33 4091

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Wm G Sharp

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP 9 1896
A. S. L. KENNON

Rejected

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Nation's No. 11475

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Wm. F. Sharp, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Wm. F. Sharp, et al.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Isaac Sharp

through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hitchings, Hastings & Goudin t. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16 day of Jan 1896.

D. L. Rodd

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William Franklin Sharp for and on behalf of himself anf heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible] in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

William F. Sharp

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William Franklin Sharp	34	William Franklin Sharp is a son of W. W. Sharp, and a grandson of Isaac Sharp, of Mississippi and a great grandson of Isaac Sharp of South Carolina, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Nancy Elnora Sharp	23	
Children:		
Effie May Sharp	4	
Ettie Elnora Sharp	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of Aug 1896

William F. Sharp

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William Franklin Sharpe

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Calhoun County, State of Mississippi on ..... day of ..... 1862. My fathers name was W. W. Sharp

My mothers name was Margaret Sharp

That I now reside in Choctaw Nation, Ind. Ter.

and have resided there for three years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Thomas Sharp Agent
for William Franklin Sharpe

State of Indian Territory
County of Northern Dist } SS

NOW on this 29 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W. F. Brecht a Notary Public for said county and state Thomas A. Sharp who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1896.

W. F. Brecht

Notary Public.

Exhibit E

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 29th day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, Thomas Avants who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Creek Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Creek Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 66 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Clarksville, I. T. That he is personally and well acquainted with Wm. F. Sharpe who is a son of W. W. Sharp of ..... and Grand son of Isaac Sharp of Mississippi and Great Grand son of Isaac Sharp of South Carolina at or near ..... Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Thomas Avants

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 29th day of August 1896

W. J. Walker N. P.

End

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No. 6096 4092

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Bertie Spinn

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

SEP 3 1896
KENNON

Rejected

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Nation's No. 1908

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Isabell Shirley

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 20 19[illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
[illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

~~Dead~~

Isabelle Shibley

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1203

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Emeline Boatright through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Harrington & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of Aug. 1896.

D. L. Bale

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Isabell Shibley

for and on behalf of herself and her heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Affidavit of Isabell Shibley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Isabell Shibley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. I. Shibley	38	Isabel Shibley whose maiden name was Isabell Boatright, is a daughter of J. S. and Eveline Boatright, nee Miller and a grand daughter of Isaac N. Miller of Missouri, and a great granddaughter of Andrew Miller of Tennessee. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Isabell Shibley	32	
Children:		
William I. Shibley	14	
Minerva A. Shibley	13	
Mirtle Shibley	11	
Udora P. Shibley	9	
Mery C. Shibley	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31 day aug 1896

Isabell Shibley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Bell Shibley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Limestone County, State of Texas on 1st day of Feby 1863. My fathers name was Jesse S. Boatright My mothers name was ~~Barbara~~ Barbie Boatright That I now reside in Crawford County, Arkansas and have resided there for 22 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~She further avers that these facts being proved~~ She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature her Bell X Shibley
mark

State of Arkansas
~~Indian Territory~~
County of Crawford ~~Judicial Division~~ } SS

NOW on this 9th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me E L Matlock a Notary Public for said ~~County~~ Bell Shibley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August 1896.

My Commission Expires Jan. 8, 1900.

E L Matlock
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Wagoner I.T.
Ind Ter } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 25 day of Aug 189 6
Personally appeared before me, J L B Boatright who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Wagoner State of Ind Ter and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
New Wagoner Chickasaw Nation I.T., that his age is 65 years, occupation that of
farmer that postoffice is Wagoner, that he is personally and well acquaint-
ed with Belle Shirley who is a daughter of Mrs Evaline Boatright
of I.T. and Granddaughter of Isaac Miller of Ind and
Great Granddaughter Andrew Miller of Tennessee at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. J L B Boatright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 29 day of Aug 189 6
W H Wells

End

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No. 6385

Original Application of 4093

Minnie E Lanning

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 18
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Nation's No. 3993

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Minnie E. Shoning et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Minnie E. Starr et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Lewis Barton through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Wadeniger, Wadeniger & Bandeen Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5th day of Oct, 1896.

E. L. Hall

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, ...

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit [illegible] Eastern District

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

.....

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Minnie E. Shining	28	
Martha A. "	9	
Cinda "	7	
Augusta E. "	5	
Anna "	6 mos.	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day [illegible] 1896

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Identity of Minnie E.
Young of Canada &
Frances Barton of
Lynn

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Iowa
Marshall County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10th day of April 1895

Personally appeared before me _____ who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Marshall State of Iowa and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That He is a resident of the County of Marshall State of Iowa ; that his age is 55 years; occupation that of Miller is Ladora ; that He is personally and well acquainted with Minnie E. Thoning who is a Daughter of Martha Tolbott Jane of Iowa and Grand Daughter of Elizabeth Rose of Kentucky and, Great Grand Daughter of Wiley & Mary Rose of Great Great Grand Daughter of ~~near~~ near Frances Burton Linn

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

John Pyle

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 16th day of April 1895

Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Minnie E. Shoning

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clay County, State of Iowa on 2nd day of December 18 66. My fathers name was William A. Sadler

My mothers name was Martha J. Lee

That I now reside in Grundy and Marshall Co Iowa and have resided there for 13 twelve years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Minnie E. Shoning.

State of Iowa
County of Marshall } SS

NOW on this 28th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Jeff Miller a Notary Public for said county and state Minnie E Shoning who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Aug 1896.

Jeff Miller

Notary Public.

End

Hotel

No. 6083 4094.

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Caleb Whitley

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED [illegible] 1896.
KENNON
A. [illegible]

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ada Shibley,

for and on behalf of herself and her heirs,

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Evidence and Proof in
Claim of Ada Boatright

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ada Shibley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
David F. Shibley	35	Ada Shibley, nee Boatright, is a daughter of Emeline Boatright, nee Miller, and a grand daughter of Isaac N. Miller, of Missouri, and a great grand daughter of Andrew Miller of Tennessee.
Ada Shibley,	31	
Children:		
Jas. S. Shibley,	15	
Ada Ann Shibley	13	
Mary E. Shibley,	11	
Jesse H. Shibley,	10	
D. Monta Shibley	7	
Eveline E. Shibley,	5	
Minta C. Shibley,	3	
Blanche Shibley,	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31 day Aug 1896

Ada Shibley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Ada Shibley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Prairie County, State of Arkansas on 25 day of March 186[illegible] My fathers name was Jesse D. Boatright My mothers name was Mary E. Boatright That I now reside in Crawford County, Arkansas and have resided there for 30 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Ada Shibley

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } SS

NOW on this 9th day of August 1898 personally appeared before me E L Mattock Notary Public for said county and state Ada Shibley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August 1898.

My Commission Expires [illegible]

E L Mattock
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT

Exhibit 91

Wagoner Co. I.T.
Ind Ter } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 28 day of Aug 189 6
Personally appeared before me, J L Boatright who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Wagoner State of Ind Ter and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Cherokee ~~State of~~ I.T., that his age is 63 years, occupation that of
farmer that postoffice is Wagoner, that he is personally and well acquaint-
ed with Adah Smiley who is a daughter of Evaline Boatright
of I.T. and Granddaughter of Isaac Miller of Ms. and
Great Grand dau of Andrew Miller of Tennessee
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. J L Boatright
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 28 day of Aug 189 6
W F Watts

End

No. 6884 4095

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Henry Strickland

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

U.S. ... KENTUCKY
... COURT

Rejected

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Nation's No. 1918

Commission's No. [redacted]

In re Application of [redacted]

Henry Shepherd, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 25

A. S. L. KENNEDY

Commissioner

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Henry Shepard, et al.
Nation's No. .....
Commission's No. .....
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Peggy Crittenden through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof,

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of July 1896.

N. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Henry Shepherd for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Evidence in Exhibits A B & C in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Henry Shepherd

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Henry Shepherd	58	Henry Shepherd who
Sina Adair "	45	is a son of Jas. R.
Cinthy E. "	19	Adair Shepherd of Ga
Chas W. "	7	& Grandson of
Henry Cleveland "	7	Joseph Williams of Ga
Eliza W. "	3	& Gr. grandson of
		Peggie Williams (nee)
		Crittenden of Ga. who
		was a Cherokee Indian
		by Blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day of Sept. 1896

Henry Shepherd

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Henry Shepherd

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cherokee County, State of Alabama on 3rd day of July 18[illegible]. My fathers name was James R Shepherd My mothers name was Martha Shepherd That I now reside in Choctaw nation Indian and have resided there for 12 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Henry Shepherd Md

STATE OF
County of } SS

NOW on this day of 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state Henry Shepherd Md who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

W. A. Watts
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Wagoner, N. Y. } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31 day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, Mary Malinda Williams who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of ..... State of N Y and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of ..... State of N. Y., that her age is 55 years, occupation that of a Farmer that postoffice is Wagoner, that She is personally and well acquainted with Henry Shepherd who is a Son of Jas. R. Shepherd and Delitha Shepherd Grand Son of Joseph Williams of Ga and Great Grand Son of Peggy Williams nee Peggy Carter of Ga

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Mary Malinda Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a .....

this ..... day of 189

B J Watt N. P.

End

No. 6246

Original Application of 4096

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For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. ACKERMAN
CLERK

Rejected.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Anna E Shaw

for and on behalf of Herself and Children

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Ex A & B

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anna E Shaw

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Anna E Shaw	32	Anna E Shaw is daughter of Sarah Ann Lipe who is living & is a Cherokee by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Anna E Shaw

Jacob Miller
Pius
Affidavit of
Citizenship
in the Court
Joseph Kistler for
Certificate of
Citizenship
in the Circuit
Court of the U.S.
for the District
of Ohio

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

Be it remembered that on this
12 day of April 1892 personally appeared
before me John R. Yoakum who is a Reliable
and Individual Citizen of Tahlequah Dist
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory and after being
by me duly sworn according to law days
that he is a Resident of Tahlequah Dist
Cherokee Nation I.T. that his age is 72 yrs
and his occupation is that of a Farmer
that he was well and personally
acquainted with Jacob Miller in the
Old Cherokee nation. Was acquainted with
Cardinia and that the said Jacob Miller
was a Cherokee Indian by Blood about
one half Cherokee by Blood. affiant makes
this his sworn statement from his own
personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the parties. affiant further states
that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the case now pending
Miller Heirs for Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation Indian Territory John R. Yoakum sworn
and subscribed to before me A.H. Dannenberg
Deputy Clerk of Tahlequah
Dist. Cherokee nation Ind Ty this
12th day of April 1892 John R. X his Yoakum
mark

State of Kansas
County of Cloud ss.

Be it Remembered that
on this 5th day of April A.D. 1892 personally
appeared before me Geo. W. Vance who is a
Publican and entitled to vote at Segwah
Dist. Cloud Co. Kansas Precinct and other
according to law says that he is a
resident of Segwah Dist. Cloud Co.
Kansas that his age is 76 years and
his occupation is that of a Farmer
that he was well and personally
acquainted with Peter Anderson, late
deceased in his life time, and that the said Peter Anderson
was a Civilized Indian by blood about one
half Indian by blood, applicant made his
his Declaration for Pension from the
County Court of Cloud Co. Kansas and
the papers in the case and delivered
to Justice Mc

Geo. W. Vance

Subscribed and sworn to before me This 5th day of April
1892
Witness Mans
E. L. Mallows

E. L. Mallows
Notary Public

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State of North Carolina
Rowan County

Be it Remembered That on This 18 day of June 1892
Personally appeared before the undesigned a Justice of the
peace for and in Rowan County N. C. John Powlas.
who is a good and reliable citizen of Rowan County N. C.
Doth Solumnly Swear That Jacob Miller sen and
Phillip Miller sen George Miller sen Tobias Miller sen
were Brothers and also swears That Mary Miller ~~wife~~
Married John Shaver sen and Philpena Miller who
~~Married~~ ~~John~~ Lanup were Sisters to said Jacob
Phillip George and Tobias Millers The said
John Powlas farther swears that The said Millers
were ~~not~~ to be the Sons & daughters of Vandle Miller sen
being acquainted with the family
The said John Powlas States his age is 77 years old.

John. Powlas.

Sworn To and Subscribed ~~To~~ before me a Justice
of The peace in and for Rowan County N. C.
this The 18 day of June 1892

Isaac M. Shaver J. P. [illegible]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Rowan COUNTY.

I, [illegible] Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do
certify that Isaac M. Shaver whose genuine signature appears to the
foregoing [illegible] is an acting Justice of the Peace for said County, and
full faith and credit are due to his official acts.
Given under my hand and official seal, this the 18 day of August 1892

[illegible]

Clerk Superior Court Rowan County.

End

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No. 63073 4097

Original Application of

James Stamp

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James Sharp

for and on behalf of himself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Same application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

James Sharp

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James Sharp	56	James Sharp's
Barbauer Sharp	59	wife of James Sharp of Kent Cantiba
Child Ella Sharp	21	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896

James Sharp

AFFIDAVIT.

[illegible] } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28th day of May 189[illegible], personally appeared before me Thomas White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Flint. District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 69 years and his occupation that of a [illegible]. that [illegible] was well and personally acquainted with [illegible] James [illegible] in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of [illegible] and that the said [illegible] was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about [illegible] by blood. Affiant makes this, [illegible] sworn statement, from [illegible] own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid [illegible] family of [illegible]. and affiant further states that [illegible] is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said [illegible] deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Thomas White

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R. B. Ellis
Clerk Flint Dist
C. N.

Henry Hawkins

AFFIDAVIT.

ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22d day of May 1894.
personally appeared before me Henry Hawkins, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 69 years and his occupation that of a
farmer. that he was well and personally acquainted with
and that the said in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of
was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about
by blood. Affiant makes this, sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid family of
and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{ L. S. } SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

his
Henry X Hawkins
mark

R. M. Daniel
Deputy Clk
Tah Dist.

State of Ark

County of Franklin } ss

AFFIDAVIT.

Pd $.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 19 day of June 1894.

Personally appeared before me, J. A. Shaw, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Franklin State of Ark. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Franklin State of Ark.; that his age is 36 years old occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Ellis Ark.; that he is personally and well acquainted with the Sharp family that he is a Son of James Sharp of Ky and Grand Son of James Sharp of (Ky) and, Great Grand Son of Tyra Sharp of N. Carolina, they had a Great Regiment at or near Sims Sharp of N.C

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. A. Shaw

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace this 19th day of June 1894

James K. P. Hall J. P.

End

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No. 6308

Original Application of 4098

[illegible]

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner John A Sharp

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

John A. Sharp

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John A. Sharp	37	John A. Sharp
Mary J. Sharp	34	Wife
Allie R. "	11	Daughter
Susan E. "	14	Daughter
Wm. A. "	12	Son
John A. "	10	Son
Charlotte "	8	Daughter
Ora M. "	6	Daughter
Arty E. "	4	Daughter
Marion "	2	Son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896

John A. Sharp

End

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No. 5909 4099

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Germain Kirchheimer

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

SEPT. 8 1896
W. S. MCKENNEY
COM'R

Rejected

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Nation's No. 1313

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Jeremiah Shepherd, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 26 —
A. S. L.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Jeremiah Shepherd, et al,

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jenny Crittenden

through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Patterson, Harris & Bennett, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

A. P. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jeramiah Shepherd for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible] in claim of [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted

Jeramiah Shepherd

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jeramiah Shepherd	40	Jeramiah Shepherd
Sarah M. "	31	is a son of Jas
Edgar Ratl "	9	& Cintha Shepherd
Marian J. "	7	& grandson of Joseph
Jerry Grant "	3	Williams, & Gr. grand
		son of Peggie Crittendon
		of Cr. Nation & fil.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day of Sept 1896

Jeramiah Shepherd.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jeremiah Shepherd would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Wise County, State of Texas on 7 day of April 1857 — My fathers name was James R Shepherd My mothers name was Lucinda Shepherd That I now reside in Chickasaw Nation Indian Ter and have resided there for 7 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Jeremiah Shepherd

STATE OF Ind Ter
County of } SS

NOW on this day of 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state Jeremiah Shepherd who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Wagoner
Ind Ter } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31 day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, J. A. Montgomery who is a reliable and

creditable citizen of the County of Tapeal Ind Ter State of ~~~~ and

after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of

Wagoner ~~State~~ Ind Ter, that his age is 39 years, occupation that of

Farm that postoffice is Wagoner, that he is personally and well acquaint-

ed with Jeremiah Shepherd who is a Son of Letitha Shepherd

~~~~ and Grand Son of Joseph William of Georgia and

Great Grand Son of Peggie Williams nee Pegeen at or near Cartledon

Georgia Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his

own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. J. A. Montgomery

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a

this ~~~~ day of ~~~~ 189
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End

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No. 5983 4100

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Na-

tion ____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

Filed 4101

Nation's No. 3933

Commission's No 412 D.

In re Application of

Ella Spurling

Demurrer and Answer.

F. M. ALWAY,

SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

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Nation's No.....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ...is... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that.....

.....through whom the petitioner.... claim, to derive.... his ... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ada Shibley for and on behalf of herself and hers and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Ada Shibley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

	NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
D	Parko Shibley	35	Ada Shibley
	Ada Shibley	30	whose maiden name was
	Children		Nell Boatright, is a daughter
J	Samuel "	15	of Jesse & Boatright of
	Annie "	13	Wagoner I. T. and a Grand
	Edna "	11	daughter of Wm V Boatright
	Jesse "	10	of Ky and a Great Grand
	Monta "	7	daughter of Elizabeth
	Eva "	5	Boatright of Ky and
	Minita C "	3	a Great Great Grand
	Blanch "	1	daughter of James and
			Rhoda Blackburn, nee
			Baugh of Virginia
			who were Cherokee
			Indians by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8-th day sept— 1896

Ada Shibley

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Ada Shibley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Prairie County, State of Ark on 25 day of Mar 18 61. My father's name was Jesse D Boatright My mother's name was Evaline Boatright That I now reside in Crawford Co Ark and have resided there for 35- years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Ada Shibley

State of Ind Ter- }
County of } SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Ada Shibley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 19 1897.

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Nation's No. 1204

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Adah Sheldon

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. [illegible]

[illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

..... Nation's No. 1204

..... Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ... is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

..... through whom the petitioner ... claim to derive ... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of Dec 1896.

D. C. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC

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AFFIDAVIT.

Wagoner
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ss

Be it Remembered. That on this 5 Th day of Sept 1896

Personally appeared before me J S Boatright who is a reliable and creditable

citizen of the County of Wagoner State of O T and after being duly sworn

according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Wagoner

State of I T that his age is 65 years, occupation that of farmer

that postoffice is Okmulgee, that he is personally and well acquainted

with Ada Shibley who is a daughter of J S

Boatright of Wagoner I T and grand daughter of

Wm V Boatright of Ky & Virginia and great grand

daughter of James & Rhoda Blackburn of Va & Ky at or near

. Affiant makes this this sworn statement from

his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J S Boatright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 5 Th day of Sept 1896.

J C B Lindsey

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End

No. 5908

Original Application of

Evan Hill Swinburne

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. LEBENNON
CLK'R

Nation's No. 1608

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Elizabeth Southern

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Elizabeth Smithson

Nation's No. 14-08

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving the aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elisha Fly through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bennett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16 day of [illegible] 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation: .

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Elizebeth Smithson for and on behalf of her self & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizebeth Smith

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

	NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
	Elizebeth Smithson	54	Elizebeth Smithson
Mr	D. L. Smithson	34	is daughter of Martha
	Luso Smithson	26	Earl & Tenn and
	Thomas T. Smithson	23	Grand daughter
Miss	Mary Smithson	32	ex Ton Carps (V. C.)
	Martha A Smithson	29	a great-Grand daughter
	Mary Eliz Smithson	25	of Biska Ete of
	Lidia A Smithson	18	Tenn to whom
	Mr Smithson	38	we file to prove
			the blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day Sept 1896

Elizebeth Smithson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Elizabeth Smithson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Whitley County, State of Tenn on 10 day of Nov 1845. My fathers name was Matthew Earls My mothers name was Mary Earls

That I now reside in Whitley Co Tenn and have resided there for 56 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W. H. Earls Agent
for Elizabeth Smithson

STATE OF Indian Territory
County of Southern District | SS

NOW on this 5 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me

a Notary Public for said county and state

W. H. Earls who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August 1896.

J. C. B. Flournoy
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Exc

Warren Co. Tenn.
1st Judicial Division } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6th day of Dec 1894

Personally appeared before me, Wm M Earls who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of State of and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of State of ; that age is 46 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is McMinnville; that he is personally and well acquainted with Elizabeth Smithson who is a Daughter of Mathew Earls of Tennessee and Grand Daughter of Mary Phipps of N. C. and, Great Grand Daughter of Elisha Ely of Middle Tenn at or near Nashville Tenn

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Wm M Earls

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public this 6th day of Dec. 1894

J. C. B. Lindsey
Notary Public

End

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No. 6126 6402

Original Application of

James Dunn

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED [illegible] 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

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PETITION OF

James Smith

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James Smith for and on behalf of Russell Hyanie and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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In support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

James Smith

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James Smith	42	
Rhoda Smith	36	
John W. "	23	
Amanda J. "	20	
Charles, R. "	19	
James S. "	17	
David B. "	15	
Shirda R "	12	
Florence "	10	
Porter E "	9	
Bessie A "	7	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sep 1896

James Smith

End

No. 5839 4103

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mattie Lee.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. [illegible]
L. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

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Nation's No. 11564

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mattie Sohen et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed ... 21, ... 1907.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mattie Soper et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~is~~ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent now waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that George Wallis through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of Oct. 1896.

D. A. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the act of Congress, of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Vivilized Tribes of Indians, to wit, Cherokee, Creek Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of John H.Wallis and his son Howard Wallis, both of which are Cherokee Indians by blood.

John H.Wallis is the son of George Wallis of Mo, and a grand son of George Wallis of N.C.who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "A"B"C"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of AngelineWymore and her children, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

The names of the children is as follows, Robert L.Wymore, Irvin Wymore, Charles C.Wymore and Edward Wymore.

Angeline Wymore is the daughter of John Baxter of Mo, and a grand daughter of Geo Wallis of N.C.who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as will be more fully shown on proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "D"E"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Walter C.Wallis and his children Mary A.Wallis and Margaret Wallis, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Walter C.Wallis is a son of B.M.Wallis and a grand son of George Wallis of N.C.who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "F"G"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mattie Soper and her child Anna M.Soper, both of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Mattie Soper is the daughter of George Wallis and a grand daughter of Geo Wallis of N.C.who was a cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more clearly shown by the proof herewith submitted and markes exhibit "H"

The said claimants, claim and declare themselves as being Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore, the said claimants pray the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them, together with their children aforesaid, and that you place their names together with that of the aforesaid children, on the Cherokee Nolland and that you grant them all the rights, priviledges and immunities of citizens of the Cnerokee Nation.

Counsel for petitioners.

No

PETITION OF

Clattie Lyer

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mattie Soper

for and on behalf of her heirs and herself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of [illegible] and Cherokee submits the

[illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully asks that the [illegible] may be heard and tried.

Mar —application shall

Mattie Soper

Enrollment of family, with relations to petitioner, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
C. L. Soper	x	Mattie Soper
Mattie Soper	3 5	who is a daughter
Amanda "	5	of George Wallis of
		Miss and a Grand
		daughter of Ged
		Wallis of North Carolina
		who was a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day of Sept 1896

Mattie Soper

Identity of
~~Angeline Wymore~~
of Kan city Mo
To George Wallis
~~of~~ N.C.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas }
County of Clay } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 14th day of Dec 189 1

Personally appeared before me. [illegible], who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible] and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Clay State of Ark.; that he age is 27 years he is occupation that of a farmer; that Postoffice is Lawson Clay Co Ark; that he is personally and well acquainted with Mattie Baker, who is a daughter of George H. Wallis of Clay County Ark and Grand Daughter of George Wallis of [illegible] and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Angelia Wynne

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 14th day of Dec 189 1

[illegible]

Notary Public

My Term as Notary Expires Jan 21st 1895.

End

No. 6310

Original Application of 4104

John Spencer

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the [illegible]

support of said claim and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1898

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James Hoare

15th June a Notary Public

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Farmer

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Dennis Kean

Wm L. Taylor N.P.
Crawford Co. Ark
My Commission Expires
Oct 28th 1894

L. S.

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Notary Public

My Commission
Expires Oct 28th 1894 Wm Taylor, Notary
Crawford County

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Wm. N. Littlejohn Clerk of Flint

Affidavit of

Trial Justice
in the County of Bronx
City of New York
in the Matter
of the Application
of Zaccaro

Wat. Christie
mark.

Dr. Wm. H. Dillingham
Flint

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No. 6383 4105

Original Application of

Mary E Strickland

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner [illegible]

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked [illegible]

in claim of [illegible]

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	30	[illegible]
[illegible]	2	[illegible]
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		[illegible]
		[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

[illegible]

Sincerely Hilary Se-
Friedland Hotel
14 Frances Bonin
Geneva

AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Missouri }
County of } 88

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17 day of Dec 189 4

Personally appeared before me, J. H. Fulbright who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Christian State of Mo. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Christian State of Missouri ; that his age is 54 years; occupation that of physician that Postoffice is Ozark ; that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary E. Tuckland who is a Daughter of Edward Davis of Missouri and Grand Daughter of Wade Davis of and, Great Grand Daughter of Hiram Borton of — Tennessee at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. H. Fulbright

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public this 17th day of Dec. 189 4

J. W. Kenlock
Notary Public

My com. expires Dec 1st 1898.

End

No. 1077 6221/4106

Original Application of

Fred W Stein

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 9 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

George W Steen

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
George W. Stem	59	
Thirsty -	47	
John -	20	
Ella Lee -	17	
Josa Clemens, a Grand Daughter	8	
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In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day 1896

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No. 11,628

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF 4107

S. J. Strain

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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Nation's No. 4199

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

S. J. Strain et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

E. J. Strain et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Cook through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hitchings & Brandt Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2 day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the sworn statement [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896

[illegible]

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner ..... would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ..... County, State of ..... on ..... day of ..... 18..... My fathers name was ..... My mothers name was ..... That I now reside in ..... and have resided there for ..... years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h... name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature .....

State of .....
County of ..... } SS

NOW on this ..... day of ..... 1896 personally appeared before me ..... a Notary Public for said county and state ..... who being duly sworn upon his onth states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1896.

..... Notary Public.

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No. 6824 Original

APPLICATION OF 4108

John H Strain

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

Rejected

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Nation's No. 4198

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

John N. Strain
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John H. Dixon et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Doe through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Sept. 1896.

D. P. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]		[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896

[illegible]

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner .....

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ..... County, State of .....

on ..... day of ..... 18 . . . . My fathers name was .....

..... My mothers name was .....

That I now reside in .....

and have resided there for ..... years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h... name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature .....

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Judicial ~~Division~~ } SS

NOW on this ..... day of ..... 1896 personally appeared before me .....

..... a Notary Public in and for said Territory .....

..... who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1896.

.....
Notary Public.

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No. 6414 OC 4109

Original Application of

Dallie Stead

Mary Helms

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [redacted] for and on behalf of [redacted] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ——application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, ~~with~~ relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

Edward to
Mary Woolf
J. L.

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The State of Mississippi
Montgomery county

This day Personally Appeared before me the undersigned Member of the Board of Supervisors in and for said county and State D. A. Mickle and Sallie L. Stone who makes oath that Sallie L. Stone is a granddaughter of Mary Walf and that Mary Haines is a daughter of Sallie L Stone and great grand Daughter of Mary Walf and Mary Walf came from south carolina orangeburg District and lived near Winaka Bridge on Yalobusha River Witness our hands this 24th day of April A.D. 1895-

D. A. Mickle
Willie D. Vire.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 24th day of April A.D. 95.-
W. L. McCluister Chancery Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

I C. L. Nitty Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that W. L. McCluister whose genuine Signature appears to the within and foregoing certificate, is now, and was at the time of subscribing the same, a duly qualified and lawfully elected Member of the Board of Supervisors in and for said county of Montgomery, and that all of his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Winona, in said County.

this 7th day of May A. D. 1895-

C. L. Nitty [Seal]
Clerk Chancery Court.

AFFIDAVIT.

Martin Tilton
Ord. Sec'y

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this ..... day of 1896

personally appeared before me ....., who is a reliable and creditable citizen

of ....., District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly

sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that ..... is a resident of ..... District, Cher-

okee Nation, Indian Territory, that ..... age is ..... years and ..... occupation that of a

..... that ..... was well and personally acquainted with Mary Wolf

..... in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of South Carolina & Georgia

and that the said Mary Wolf was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One quarter

One quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-

sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Mary Wolf family of the Old

Cherokee nation, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested

in the prosecution of the heirs of said Mary Wolf, deceased, for Citizenship in

the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

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AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this ..... day of ..... 189..

personally appeared before me ....., who is a reliable and creditable citizen

of ....., District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly

sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that ..... is a resident of ..... District, Cher-

okee Nation, Indian Territory, that ..... age is ..... years and ..... occupation that of a

..... that ..... was well and personally acquainted with Mary .....

..... Wolf ..... in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina or Georgia

and that the said Mary Wolf was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one hundred or

one hundred and twenty by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-

sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Mary Wolf family of the

Old Cherokee Nation, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested

in the prosecution of the heirs of said Mary Wolf, deceased, for Citizenship in

the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

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No. 5933 #7

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF 4410

Robert Stewart

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 1896
A. S. LIPSCOMB
CLERK

Rejected

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Nation's No. 1330

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Y. M. C. A. Shanghai

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 21 1896

A. S. McKINNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

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Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

.....through whom the petitioner.....claim to derive.....right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By .....Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of July 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas B. Stewart for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Thos B. Stewart

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Thomas B. Stewart	37	Thomas B. Stewart
Sarah wife	18	son of Robert Stewart and Susan Lou J. McKellen Stewart a Cherokee by blood of Thomas Whitmire a Cherokee by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1st day of Sept 1896.

Thos B Stewart

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Thomas B. Stuart

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Tennessee County, State of Tenn on 10 day of Dec 1871. My fathers name was Wm B. Stuart My mothers name was Isabell Stuart That I now reside in Town Well Creek Okla and have resided there for One years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of ~~such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation~~ with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Wm B. Stuart agent
for Thomas B Stuart

State of Wagoner
County of Creek } SS

NOW on this 29 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me

a Notary Public for said county and state

Wm B. Stuart who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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Be it Remembered, That on this 24 day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, [illegible] who is a reliable and

creditable citizen of the ~~County~~ of [illegible] State of [illegible] and

after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of

[illegible] ~~State~~ of [illegible], that his age is 46 years, occupation that of

Farmer that postoffice is [illegible], that he is personally and well acquainted with [illegible] who is a [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]

and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] and

Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his

own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 29 day of August 1896

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No. 5953 #123

Original Application of Hill
Carrie E. Stevens

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Nation's No. 1682

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Cora A. Stephens, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

SEP 26

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

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Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that. .....

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.....through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By .....Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

William H. Stevens

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Cora A Stevens for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cora A Stevens

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William H Stevens	39	Cora A Stevens
Cora A "	22	who is a daughter
Simeon "	2	of A. Dagley of no
Ernest "	1	who was a double
		Cousin of Alvis
		Dagley of Tenn
		who is a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day sept 1896

Cora A Stevens

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner [illegible]

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in [illegible] County, State of [illegible] on 17 day of [illegible] 18[illegible]. My fathers name was [illegible]

My mothers name was [illegible]

That I now reside in [illegible]

and have resided there for 22 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and he prays that he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness: William Campbell,
Ezekiah Paul Stevens

INDIAN TERRITORY.
Northern Judicial Division } SS

Now on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Ezekiah Stevens who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896.

W. J. Watts,
Notary Public.

Edward Hall
Esq. Attorney
at Law
Alma Dagley
Dec.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maine
County of Knox } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 25 day of Sept 1893

Personally appeared before me, W. C. James, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Knox State of Maine and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Knox State of Me; that his age is 67 years his occupation that of a Physician; that Postoffice is Thomaston Me; that he is personally and well acquainted with Dora A. Stevens, who is a Daughter of Abner Dagley of Cherry Co Me and Granddaughter Rhoda A. Doull Cousin of Alvin Dagley, and, Great Grand of of at or near Knoxville Tennessee

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W. C. James

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 25 day of September 1893

George Sanderson N.P.

My Term Expires Dec 21 1894

End

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No. 6017 11427

Original Application of

Martin A. Storms

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Martha A Starnes

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Lamar County, State of Texas on 18th day of October 1858. My fathers name was John McDaniel

My mothers name was Sarah E McDaniel

That I now reside in Cleveland County Oklahoma Territory and have resided there for Six years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Martha A Starnes

Territory ~~State~~ of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland } SS

NOW on this 24 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me S. J. Wilkins, Probate Judge ~~Notary Public~~ for said county and state Martha A Starnes who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August 1896.

S J Wilkins Probate Judge and Ex-officio clerk of the Probate court,
Notary Public.

Martha A Starnes Final Roll No. 8

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Martha A Starnes for and on behalf of herself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when can —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Martha A Starnes

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William A Starnes	17	Martha A Starnes
Marshall Starnes	3 9/12	Born Married Name
Children of		Martha A McDavid
Mary Starnes	15	Daughter of
Graham Starnes	13	Jesse M Starnes
Manuel Starnes	10	Grandson & granddaughter
Elmer Starnes	8	of Jesse M Starnes
Will Starnes	4	Both born in Cherokee
		Nation by blood
Brothers to Marthas		
children Starnes.		
Robt L McDavid	20	
Ira E McDavid	18	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Martha A Starnes

Daniels

Appleby

Martha A Hall

Blanchard

Co

Lindley

Martha A Harris

Franklin

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Affidavit of F. S.

Territory of Oklahoma }
Cleveland county } ss

Be it remembered. That on this the 30th day of May 1895 - personally appeared before me Martha A Holt. who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Cleveland Territory of Oklahoma and of her being duly Sworn according to law, deposeth and says that she is a resident of the county of Cleveland Territory of Oklahoma that her age is 32 years that her occupation that of a Housekeeper that her post Office is. Burnett. O.T. that she is personally and well acquainted with Martha A Starnes. who is a daughter of John and Sarah E McDaniel of Texas. and Grand daughter of James McDaniel of Tennessee

Affiant Makes this her ~~own~~ Sworn Statement from her own personal Knowledge and acquaintance with the family

Martha a Holt

Subscribed and Sworn to before Me This 30th day of May 1895 -

S J Williams
Notary Public in and for Cleveland county Oklahoma Terr.

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To The Hon Henry L.Daws and others composing the Commission to the five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner J. W. Stearn ....would state and showfrom the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Texas on the 27 day of May 1863 my fathers name was J. J. Stearn and my mothers name was Mrs. S. J. Stearn and I now reside in Collin County Texas and have resided there for 33 years. and he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations, as it may prescribe and he further avers these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such nation, and the laws of Congress of the United States and Treaties of such Nation, with the United States, a Citizen of such Nation, with all the rights privileges, and protection of Citizenship in such Nation, wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration to the honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation,

J W Stearn

State of Texas } Before me Jas L Cottrell
County of Collin } a Notary Public in for Collin County Texas, on this day personally appeared J. W. Stearn & after being by me duly sworn Styles upon oath that the facts Set forth in the above Statement is to the best of his Knowledge & belief Correct & true. Subscribed & sworn to before me this the 8th day of Sept A.D. 1896

Jas L Cottrell
Notary Public Collin County Tex.

End

No. 1685 Original

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF 4114

Effie T Strain

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Effie H. Strain for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and herewith submit the sworn statements of Wm. McCaghen and Effie H. Strain

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted

Effie H. Strain

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Effie H. Strain		Applicant.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5th day of Sept, 1896

Effie H. Strain

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner _____ would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in _____ County, State of _____ on _____ day of _____ 18__. My fathers name was _____ My mothers name was _____ That I now reside in _____ and have resided there for _____ years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature _____

State of _____
County of _____ SS

NOW on this _____ day of _____ 1896 personally appeared before me _____ a Notary Public for said county and state _____ who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1896.

_____ Notary Public.

End

No. 5943 #42

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF #115

Fernando Lee

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
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Fernando Lee

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Nation's No. 1698

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Frances M. Stockton, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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U. S. INDIAN COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Frances M. Stocton, et al. Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Isaac Story

through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of October 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Frances M. Stocton

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit Exhibit A & B in Case of Isaac Sharp

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Frances M Stocton

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John E. Stocton	29	Frances M. Stocton whose maiden name was Frances M. Avants is a daughter of Thomas Avants and a grand daughter of Mary Avants and a [redacted] great grand daughter of Isaac Sharp of South Carolina, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood
Frances M. Stocton	27	
Children:		
Manor Stocton	7	
Viola Stocton	6	
Johney Stocton	5	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of Aug 1896

Frances M Stocton

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Frances M. Stocton

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Conway County County, State of Arkansas on 6th day of July 1869 . My fathers name was Thomas Avants

My mothers name was Frances Elizabeth Avants

That I now reside in Hill County Texas

and have resided there for eight years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Thomas Avants Gaquet
for mrs Frances Stocton

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 1 day of [illegible] 1896
personally appeared before me [illegible]
a Notary Public in and for said Territory [illegible] who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]
Notary Public.

Exhibit H

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory, }
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 29th day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me Thomas Avants who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Creek Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Creek Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 60 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Clarksville, I.T., that he is personally and well acquainted with Frances M. Stocton who is a daughter of Thomas Avants of ..... and Grand daughter of Mary Avants of ..... and Great Grand daughter of Isaac Sharp ### of South Carolina at or near ..... Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Thomas Avants

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 29th day of August, 1896

W. F. Keith, N.P.

End

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No. 3915 #20 4116

Original Application of

Gabriella Stewart

For Citizenship. Filed .....day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Respectfully

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Nation's No. 1339

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Estelle Stewart

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

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Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... through whom the petitioner ..... claim, to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims to citizenship in the Five [redacted], Civilized Tribes of Indian Indians, to wit: Cherokee , Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Isabelle Stewart and her children, to wit: William L. Stewat James W. Stewart, Chas C. Stewart, Oscar D. Stewart, Bert Stewart, Lula B. Stewart, Myrtle Stewart and Lewis Stewart.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Thomas B. Stewart.

In order that the Honorable Commission may fully and clearly understand the merits of the claim of the said claimants, Isabelle Stewart and Thomas B. Stewart, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission, the geneology of the said claimants.

Isabelle Stewart, whose maiden name was Isabelle Killen, is a daughter of John W. Killen, of Texas and a granddaughter of Champ Choate of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, B, C,

Thomas B. Stewart is a son of Isabelle Stewart, nee Killen, and a grandson of John W. Killen, of Texas, and a great grandson of Champ Choate of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, B, and D.

Wherefore, the said claimants, Isabelle Stewart and Thomas B. Stewart, pray the Honorable Commission that, after a careful examination of the petitions, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you place their names, together with the names of their said Children, upon the Cherokee [redacted] Roll; and that you grant them and their said children all the rights, privileges and immunities of Citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for Petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

[illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]	12	
[illegible]		
[illegible]	5	
[illegible]		
[illegible]	6	
[illegible]	1	
Irvin Stewart	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5th day Sept 1896.

Isabelle Stewart

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner- Scott Stuart

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Parker County, State of Texas on 12 day of July 18[illegible]. My fathers name was John W. Killen

My mothers name was Elizabeth Killen

That I now reside in Tahlonteeskee

and have resided there for 1 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Scott B Stuart

State of [illegible]
County of [illegible] SS

NOW on this 29 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me

a Notary Public for said county and state

Wm B Stuart who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT. Exhibits A

Cherokee Nation
Dist Territory

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this ____ day of ____ 189 6

personally appeared before me ____, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of ____ District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that ____ is a resident of ____ District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that ____ age is ____ years and ____ occupation that of a ____ that ____ was well and personally acquainted with Champ Choate in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee ____ and that the said Champ Choate was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One quarter or More Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Champ Choate family of Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Champ Choate ____, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

LS

____ this ____ day of ____ 1896.

____ Notary Public.

My commission expires 1900

Affidavit of
Thomas
White

in Case of Champ
Choate & Lurvey

Exhibit B

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory

ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6th day of August 1896
personally appeared before me Thomas O White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 69 years and his occupation that of a
farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with Champ Choate
and that the said Champ Choate was in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee
or New Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Champ Choate family of
Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Champ Choate deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME This 6th day August 96.

L S

Thomas O White
mark

Joseph N Johnson
Notary Public.

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Exhibits R

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America
Indian Territory.
Southern District } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23 day of July 1896

Personally appeared before me, E. P. Stewart who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Pickens State of Ind. Ter. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Pickens State of Ind. Ter.; that his age is 30 years; occupation that of Farming that Postoffice is Marlow; that he is personally and well acquainted with Lucinda Linnard who is a Daughter of Wm. Pickens of Texas and Grand Daughter of Wm. Stout of Tennessee and, Great Grand —— of —— of —— at or near ——

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

E P Stewart.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public.

this 23rd day of July 1896.

W. R. Proctor.

End

4117

No. 6392

Original Application of 4117

Minnie V. Stewart

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

AFFIDAVIT.

State of [illegible] SS
County of [illegible]

Be it Remembered. That on this 7 day of Sept 189[illegible]

Personally appeared before me John G. Wagner who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Wagoner State of ——— and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Wagoner State of Okla that his age is 35 years, occupation that of Farmer that postoffice is Bull Creek I.T. that he is personally and well acquainted with Minnie Swan who is a Daughter of Amanda Wagner of Wagoner I.T. and grand Daughter of Emily Hamilton of Texas and great grand of of at or near . Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

John. G. Wagner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me. a this 8 day of Sept 1896.

H. B. Brewster
Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Minnie Stewart;

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Osage County, State of Kansas on 21 day of August 1874. My father's name was Harrison Wagner

My mother's name was Lucinda Wagner

That I now reside in Muscogee nation Fort Wagner

and have resided there for 1 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Minnie V. Stewart,
John G. Wagner, agent

State of)
County of) SS

NOW on this 9 day of Sept. 1896 personally appeared before me J. C. B. Tinsley a Notary Public for said county and state Minnie V. Stewart who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Sept. 1896

J. C. B. Tinsley
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1897.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

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for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Proof with application

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day 1896

NO. I.

Return this Circular to W. J. Watts, Muldrow, I. T., and if Money is Remitted, Register or Send Postage or Express Money Order.

MULDROW, IND. TER. 12-27- 1894

THIS INFORMS YOU That the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definitely organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan and procedure to finally try all this class of claims, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by the Cherokee authorities, and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., is President; E. A. Warren, Afton, Ind. Ter., is Vice-President; W. P. Black, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., is Secretary and Treasurer.

Col. H. H. Hubbard, Afton, Ind. Ter., is the delegate to Washington, D. C.; Perkins & Chandler of Washington, D. C., are General Solicitors and Attorneys for the Association and Delegation.

The Initiation fee is ____ Dollars, which is to be paid when you order your name placed on the roll of membership of the Association and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days on notice all additional special assessments, which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you not to exceed five dollars per year or $1 25 per quarter. The membership of the association now is

The Association has made and opened Record Books, recording the names, ages, occupation, postoffice addresses, and claims of Claimants; name, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the states and territories to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks on claimants outside of its membership rolls. If you are not a member of this Association and are a claimant by blood and decent, marriage, adopted by treaties or freedmen under the treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks on the reverse side of this circular, enclose 10 dollars and return this as directed. If you are a member fill the blanks, names of claimants, postoffice address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return circular as directed.

W. P. BLACK, Secretary.
Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, Agent.
Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

W. J. WATTS, President
Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT	AGE	OCCUPATION	POSTOFFICE	REMARKS
Wm. McClure	57	Farmer	Fitzhugh Okla	
WIFE'S NAME				
Minnie McClure	48			
John McClure	16			

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and descent

Marriage

~~Delaware~~

Shawnee

~~Freedman under treaty of 1866~~

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record of Parol: If Recorded, state where Records or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and Postoffice addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers state when issued.

Applicant Minnie McClure

Daughter of Minnie McClure

Granting Certificate of Citizenship to Town

Wm McClure & Minnie McClure hereby authorize and empower Gilbert Boudinot to place and sign my name on the rolls of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the rules and Ordinances of the above named Association and to pay to the treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

Minnie McClure [SEAL.]

TWO WITNESSES.

Jacob Bolenx.

Gilbert Boudinot

End

No. 6381

Original Application of 4118

Gabe Steinman

[redacted] for Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENZIE

Rejected

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Eastern District Card Office

Enrl. F. John Warden

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

.....

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT WIFE'S NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	POST-OFFICE	REMARKS
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent
Marriage
Delaware
Shawnee
Freedman under Treaty of 1866

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

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[illegible]

[illegible] hereby authorize and empower [illegible] to place and sign my name on the Roll of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the Rules and Ordinances of the above-named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

[illegible] [SEAL]

TWO WITNESSES:

[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

J. H. MAYERS & CO. PRINTERS, FORT SMITH, ARK.

NO. 1.

Return this Circular to **W. J. WATTS,** Muldrow, Ind. Ter.
And if Money is remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

Muldrow, Ind. Ter., [illegible] 1895

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The Organization, as a body, is one, but is officered by two sets of officers, to enable all Claimants to respond and meet together, when notified, without too great expense in travelling a long distance from their homes.

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Respectfully, yours,

W. J. WATTS, Secy.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, AGT.
P. O Box 27, Van Buren, Ark.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Grayson County

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 11 day of November 189 2,
personally appeared before me, Polly Stephenson, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Grayson State of Texas; that her age is 62 years
occupation that of a housewife; that her Postoffice is Tom Bean Tex
that she is personally and well acquainted with Wade C. Henson, who is a
[illegible] of [illegible] and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] Jurisdiction
[illegible] at the near [illegible]

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Polly A. Stephenson

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 11 day of September 189 2

J. J. Lewis a Notary Public
for Grayson County Texas

End

No. 6343 4119

Original Application of

Polly Stevenson 4119

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,

Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENZIE
CLERK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

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Citizenship Card of Frank Curtis
Claim of Family

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

.....

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NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of 1896

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FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT	AGE	OCCUPATION	POST-OFFICE	REMARKS
[illegible] Atkinson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
WIFE'S NAME				
[illegible] Atkinson	61	[illegible]		
[illegible] Atkinson Son	[illegible]			

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Blood and Descent .....

Marriage .....

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..... [SEAL]

TWO WITNESSES:

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J. H. MAYERS & CO. PRINTERS, FORT SMITH, ARK.

NO. 1.

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Five Stephenson Families
Texas

Muldrow, Ind. Ter., 1 — 14 — 189 2

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Respectfully, yours,

W. J. WATTS, Secy.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, AGT.
P. O Box 27, Van Buren, Ark.

Affidavit of
Jerusha Wilson
Polly Stevenson
To Wm Savage
of N.C.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Grayson

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 11 day of November 189 2,
personally appeared before me, Jerusha Wilson, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Grayson State of Texas; that her age is 31 years
occupation that of a ; that her Postoffice is Tom Bean;
that She is personally and well acquainted with Peter Tilman, who is a
Son, of Keziah Irwin of Fyn
and Grand Son of Jerusha Savage of Livingston
and, Great Grand Son of Jerusha Savage of Miss
at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Jerusha Wilson

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 11 day of November 189 2

J. J. Dennis a. Notary Public
Grayson County Texas

End

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No. 5849 4120

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED
A. S. KENNON
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Nation's No. 4599

Commission's No

In re Application of

Joseph Stone
Et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Joseph Starr
Heirs

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Lewis Starr through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosking, Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Dec, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

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for and on behalf of .....

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when .....—application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

.....

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day 1896

.....

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jos. Starr

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cannon County, State of Tennessee on 16th day of May 1844. My fathers name was Louis Starr

My mothers name was Mary Starr

That I now reside in ~~Texas~~ Caldwell County Ky.

and have resided there for 25 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of ~~such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the~~ United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature his Jos. X Starr
mark

State of Tennessee
County of Robertson } SS

NOW on this 3/31st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me A. D. Gaunt a Notary Public for said county and state Jos Starr who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3/31st day of July 1896.

A. D. Gaunt
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 1900

Edward Smith
Etat Pension
D. Sarah Ann
of Essex

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois
Franklin County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7 day of April 1894.

Personally appeared before me, Benjamin Houtchens who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Franklin State of Illinois and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Franklin State of Illinois that his age is 70 years and his occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Benton Ills that he is personally and well acquainted with [illegible] who is a [illegible] of Lewis Starr of Tennessee and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] and, Great Grand [illegible] of Brother of [illegible] maiden name was Sarah Starr at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. witness J M Vancil Benjamin his X Houtchens mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 7th day of April 1894

J M Vancil
Notary Public

affidavit of
Identity of
Grantee Lease of
Princeton Ky
to Ford Lease
for Farmers

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ky
County of Caldwell } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 28. day of February 189 4.

Personally appeared before me, N. C. Cordy, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Caldwell State of Kentucky, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Caldwell State of Kentucky that his age is 47 years and his occupation that of a Farmer.; that Postoffice is Princeton Ky. that he is personally and well acquainted with Joseph Starr, who is a Son of Lewis Starr of (formerly) Cannon County Tennessee. but now dead. and Grand Son of ~~and, Great Grand~~ of Sarah Starr of Tennessee at or near Springfield, Missouri now.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

his
N. C. X Cordy.
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a County Court clerk this 28. day of February. 189 4.

Frank A Castleman. clerk
Caldwell County Court. (Ky)

witnesses to N C Cordy's mark.
C. M. Wood
F L Grubbs

End

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Lower Explorer

Order

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT, IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

N o r t h e r n D i s t r i c t.

Muscogee, I. T., November 10, 1897.

To the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

It is hereby ordered by the Court that you transmit forthwith to this Court, all the papers now on file in your office in the matter of the application of Louisa M. Stripling of against the Cherokee Nation for citizenship, for use in the matter of the application of Sarah Nicholson versus the Cherokee Nation.

WITNESS the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court and the seal thereof the 10 day of November, A. D., 1897.

Jas Dunnaton Clerk

By [illegible] Deputy.

End

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No. 5628 4127

Original Application of

Rozanne Stevens

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP
A.S. ACKERSON
COM'R

Rejected

No. [illegible]

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Rosanna Starnes

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Grant County, State of Missouri on 20 day of June 1869 — My fathers name was W. A. Greenwalt

My mothers name was Mary Greenwalt

That I now reside in Collin Co Texas

and have resided there for 2 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W. H. Greenwalt Agt
for Rosanna Starnes

State of
County of } SS

NOW on this day of 1898

personally appeared before me

a Notary Public for said county and state

W. H. Greenwalt who being

duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1898.

N. J. Yates

Notary Public.

Ex "E"

~~AFFIDAVIT~~

State of Texas
County of Collin

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 5th day of Oct 189__,
personally appeared before me, John M Green, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is 57 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Blue Ridge Tex
that he is personally and well acquainted with Rosanna Stowers, who is a
daughter of Mary Greenwalt
and Grand daughter of Mary Green of
and, Great Grand daughter of Phillip & Jarrett of Hamblen
Co Tenn at or near

Affiant makes this sworn statement from own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

John M. Green

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a
this 25 day of Oct 189__

End

No. 5467 4123

Original Application of

Alice L Stein

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP 3
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Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the act of Congress, of June 4th, 1896. to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit, Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Alice L. Stair, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Alice L. Stair is the daughter of Nancy N. Richmond and grand daughter of Rebecce Carter and great grand daughter of James Boggs of Ky, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will more fully appear by the proof, attached and marked exhibit "A" "B" "C"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of P.G. Carter and children, E.C. Carter, J.D. Carter, J.M. Carter, J.W. Carter, M.E. Carter, J.B. Carter, R.M. Carter, T.J. Carter and L.N. Carter, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood, as will more fully show by proof herewith attached and marked exhibit "D"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee ~~Nation of Ballard W. Richmond, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.~~ Ballard W. Richmond is the son of Nancy W. Richmond, grand son of Rebecca ~~XXXX~~Carter and great grand son of Rebecca Cocke, and great great grand son of James Boggs of ~~X~~y, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as per proof herewith attached and marked exhibit "E"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Nancy W. Richmond and chil dren Moses K. Richmond and Sarah R. Richmond, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Nancy~~XXXX~~ W. Richmond is the daughter of Rebecca Carter of Texas, grand daughter of Rebecca Cocke of Va, and great grand daughter of James Boggs of Ky, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as per attached proof marked exhibit "F"

In the matter of the application of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Ernest B. Richmond, and children, Hettie M. Richmon, Ernest E. Richmond, Laky V. Richmon and Nellie F. Richmon, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Ernest B. Richmon is a son of Nancy U. Richmon and grand son of Rebecca Carter and great grand son of James Boggs of Ky, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will more fully shew by attached proof, marked exhibit

The said claimants, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore they pray the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them together with the aforesaid children, entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation that you place the names of each of said petitioners, together with that of the aforesaid children, upon the Cherokee roll, that you grant them all the rights, priviledges and immunities of citizens of said Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Alice L. Stair

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Eastern Mansion Cert

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Alice L Stair

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Henry B Stair	35	Alice L Stair nee Alice Richmond
Alice L Stair	30	is daughter of Nancy M Richmond
		and granddaughter of Rebecca Carter and
		great granddaughter of Polly Vann and
		great great granddaughter of James Boggs of Kentucky
		who were Eastern Indians by birth

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896.

Alice L Stair

Affidavit of
John Doe
in a civil case
in Kentucky

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29 day of Dec 1894

personally appeared before me John Ross, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 70 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with James Boggs in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee and that the said James Boggs was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about the year 1828 by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid James Boggs family of Kentucky, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said James Boggs, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{ L. S. } SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME this the 29 day of Dec 1894

his
John Ross
mark

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk, Flint, Dist. C.N.

Specimen of
Walter Christie
in Com Jarvis Boggs
Kentucky

B

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29 day of Dec 1892
personally appeared before me Watter Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Going Snake District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Going Snake District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 80 years and his occupation that of a
farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
James Boggs in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Kentucky.
and that the said James Boggs was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about 1817
Cherokee Snake by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid James Boggs family of
Kentucky, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said James Boggs, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{L. S.} SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME this the 29 day
of Dec 1892

his
Watter Christie
mark

W. G. Hitchcock
Clerk, Flint, Dist, C. N

Deed of
Alice L Stair
To James Boggs
of Ky.

AFFIDAVIT.

C

County of [illegible] }ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 27 *day of* Dec *189*2 *personally appeared before me,* [illegible] Fowler *who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of* Grant *State of* [illegible], *and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That* [illegible] *is a resident of the County of* Grant *State of* [illegible]; *that* her *age is* 72 *years occupation that of a* [illegible]; *that* her *Postoffice is* Mexico Ky *that* she *is personally and well acquainted with* Rebecca L Fowler, *who is a* daughter *of* Rebecca Fowler *of* Mexico Ky *and Grand* dau *of* Rebecca Fowler *of* Mexico Ky *and, Great Grand* dau [illegible] *of* Lea Cook *of* Ft Blackmore Scott Co. Va, [illegible] Great Great dau [illegible] Boggs of Ky. *Affiant makes this* her *sworn statement from* her *own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.*

her
Rebecca X Fowler
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public

this 27 *day of* Dec *189*2

[illegible] Public
for and in said County

4123

Nation's No. 4299

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Alice L Slain et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Alice Blair et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that James Riggs through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bond Att'y. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2 day of Oct 1896.

D. T. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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FILED
FEB 27 1897

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner James F. Stiles

for and on behalf of himself and family

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

James F. Stiles

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James F. Stiles	50	Self
Martha P. Stiles	17	Daughter to the Grantee & Intermarried Russian - Great Grandson of Grantee Name illegible

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Dec 1896

James F. Stiles

End

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No. 5442

Original Application of

Radoj Stulic

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applica

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Rachel J. Stites,

for and on behalf of herself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Certificate of Cherokee Identification of Harvey J. Stites

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel J. Stites

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James B. "	12	Rachel J. Stites is mother of
Rachel "	11	Andrew J. Stites husband of
Edward "	11	Wilson J. " daughter
Lucy "	6	Nancy Stites is a Cherokee
Frank "	1	Indian by blood
Charles "	2	
Nancy "	6	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896

Rachel J. Stites

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Rachel J. Stiles

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Harrison County, State of Texas on 15th day of June 18[illegible]. My fathers name was Martin Henry My mothers name was Lucinda Henry That I now reside in Hunt County Texas and have resided there for 21 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature

State of Texas
County of Kaufman } SS

NOW on this 31st day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me J N Peek a Notary Public for said county and state, Rachel J Stiles who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Aug 1896.

J N Peek
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

..... } ss
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Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of May 1896

Personally appeared before me, Rachel Stiles who is a reliable and

creditable citizen of the County of Kaufman State of Texas and

after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of

Kaufman State of Texas, that Her age is 67 years, occupation that of

Farmer that postoffice is Forney Texas that She is personally and well acquaint-

ed with Rachel J. Stiles who is a Daughter of Newton Autry

and Grand Daughter of Nancy Stiles of Texas

Great Grand ..... of ..... of ..... at or near .....

..... Affiant makes this Her sworn statement from Her

own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. her Rachel X Stiles

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for

Said County & State this 31st day of May 1896

J. T. Locke

Notary Public

Nation's No. 3846

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Rachel J. Stiles -
et al -

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 11.
H. M. HADWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of :

Rachel J. Stiles et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Henry Stiles through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Ballenger & Bourdeaux Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

A. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC

End

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No. 5461 4126

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

James Lacey

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT ... 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner James Story

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Field and Hand Arts in
Clan of Saloman Davis.

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Story

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James Story	34	is a Grand son of Soloman Davis
his P O appleton Ark		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

James Story

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James Story

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Oregon County, State of Missouri on 27 day of April 1845. My fathers name was Johnson Story My mothers name was Lucinda Harris That I now reside in Montgomery County Arkansas. and have resided there for 15 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James Story

State of Arkansas
County of Montgomery } SS

NOW on this 27 day of August 1896, personally appeared before me G. H. Boggan a Notary Public for said county and state James Story who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August 1896.

G. H. Boggan
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept. 13-1898.

Mrs L. M. Neal

Deposition.

Dep'd 8th 1896

Mrs L. M. Vicars of Conway County Arkansas being duly sworn states as foreows I am 54 years old my post office is Aplington Pope County Arkansas. I am well acquainted with one Soloman Davis who lived & died in Howell County State of Missouri and I am also well acquainted with James Story who is a Grandson of said Soloman Davis. Said James Story now resides in Montgomery County Arkansas his post office address is Story Montgomery County Ark. I have known Soloman Davis ever since my Childhood I lived in Howell County Missouri in the same neighborhood with Mr Davis was living there when Mr Davis died. In Howell County Mo. is where I was acquainted with James Story who now lives in Montgomery County Arkansas

L M Vicars

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September 1896

J. A. Lewis N.P.
my commission expires Dec 21-98

End

No. 5290

Original Application of 4127

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

AFFIDAVIT.

[illegible] County, [illegible] ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 24th day of Feb 189 3,

personally appeared before me, W. M. Middleton, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Hunt State of Texas; that his age is 54 years occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Greenville Texas that he is personally and well acquainted with Jane Stone, who is a Daughter of [illegible] of Grayson and Grand Daughter of John Williams of [illegible] and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W. R. Tiddle

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a [illegible]

this [illegible] day of [illegible] 189 3

[illegible]

End

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No. 5578 4128

Original Application of

Mary A Munro

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]		
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In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896

[illegible]

Identity of
Mary A. Stevens
& Jeremiah Ward
& Fem.

Copy of Will of Jeremiah
Ward, Probated 1877,

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 27th day of October 1892.
personally appeared before me, Sarah M Jones, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Hunt, State of Texas; that her age is 75 years her
occupation that of a Farmer; that her Postoffice is Kingston;
that She is personally and well acquainted with Wash & Steven, who is a
daughter of, Grace Whitemarsh Wash
and Grand sister of Jesse & Wiley of Tenn.
and, Great Grand nephew of Jeramiah Ward of Tenn.
at or near Nashville
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Sarah M Jones

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 27th day of October 1892

J. P Price Notary Public
in and for Hunt County Texas

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Nation's No. 1343

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mirabeau Stroud

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 26 19..

A. S. McF...

...CC...

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

[illegible] Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant [illegible] entitled to citizenship.

~~Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that~~ [illegible]

through whom the petitioner claims to derive [illegible] right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 4129

Wiley W. Stowell

Vs

Cherokee Nation

This memorandum is filed in lieu of an order from Court, and papers have been forwarded. For authority see order in case No. A 1880

B 194

End

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No. 5888 1/2 80

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Priscilla Strain.

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.



Rejected

4184

Nation's No. 4184

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Priscilla Strain

Et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
J M JARWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Priscilla Strain et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Peter Mankiller through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5th day of Oct. 1896.

A. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland and Watts.

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Priscilla Strain

for and on behalf of myself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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Rachel Bolian Earl

In support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Peter Hankins	82	Father of applicant
Peter Hankins died	111	7 yrs 7 ys very Grandfather
Wamnia Jane	27	Child of applicant
Lydia Amorah	26	" " "
Mary Josephine	24	" " "
Walter Andrew	21	" " "
Robert Presley	16	" " "
Edward Franklin	13	" " "
Albert Earl	11	" " "
Peter Pinkney	6	" " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 17 day Aug 1896

Priscilla Strain

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Priscilla Strain

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Arkansas on 25 day of Dec 1877. My fathers name was Peter Hawkins My mothers name was [illegible]

That I now reside near Fayetteville Washington county Ark. and have resided there for 4 7 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation.~~ Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Priscilla Strain

State of Arkansas
County of Washington

~~INDIAN TERRITORY,~~
~~Judicial Division~~ } SS

NOW on this 17th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me N Mehaffy Clerk of the County Court ~~a Notary Public~~ in and for said ~~Territory~~ County and State Priscilla Strain who being duly sworn upon ~~his~~ her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August 1896.

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~~Notary Public~~ Clerk

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory, }
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, J. W. Hayes **who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of** Cherokee Nation **State of** Indian Territory **and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That** he **is a resident of the County of** Cherokee Nation **State of** Ind. Ter., **that** his **age is** 53 **years, occupation that of** farmer **that postoffice is** Pryor Creek, I. T. **that** he **is personally and well acquainted with** Priscilla Strain **who is a** daughter **of** Peter Mankin **of** [redacted] **and Grand** [redacted] **of** [redacted] **of** [redacted] **and Great Grand** [redacted] **of** [redacted] **at or near** [redacted]

Affiant makes this his **sworn statement from** his **own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.**

J. W. Hayes

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a [redacted]

this 31 **day of** Aug **189**6

N. J. Watts NP

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No. 6B/C1 4131

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Nellie M Saulsgood

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nellie M Saulsgood

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	24	Nellie M Saulsgood
[illegible]	2	is the daughter of
[illegible]	6	Jackson Lynn
[illegible]	-	Granddaughter of [illegible] who was a Cherokee by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day of Oct 1896

Nellie M Saulsgood

J. Eastman
Edinburgh
Fancy Goods

AFFIDAVIT.

3rd Judicial Div. Ind. Ter.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 29th *day of* April *189*3*,*
personally appeared before me, J F Satterfield *who is a reliable and*
creditable citizen of the County of Pontotoc *State of* Indian T *and after*
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That Lee *is a resident of the County of*
Pontotoc *State of* I T *; that* his *age is* 27 *years*
occupation that of a Teacher *; that* his *Postoffice is* Ada
that he *is personally and well acquainted with* Miss Jane Ivey *, who is a*
granddaughter *of* *of*
and Grand daughter *of* Jane Ivey *of* Alabama
and, Great Grand *of* Unknown *of* Cherokee Nation
at or near

Affiant makes this his *sworn statement from* his *own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.*

J F Satterfield

Notary Public.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a
this 29th *day of* April *189*3*.*

COMMISSION EXPIRES
APRIL 13TH, 1895.

David Pearson

Notary Public. 3rd Judicial Div. Ind. Ter.

End

No. 5928 : #10

Original Application of 4132

[illegible]

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of

_____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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A. S. McKENNON
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Nation's No. 1704

Commission's No. 4112

In re Application of

Emma D. Summerline, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Emma L. Summerville, et al.

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jane Nash

through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Wall

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 4th, 1906, to hear and determine all claims for for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Emma D. Summerlin , and her children, to wit: A. C. Summerlin, Mamie Summerlin, Joseph Summerlin, Spurgeon Summerlin and Luke Summerlin.

In order that the Honorable Commission may fully and clearly understand the merits of the claim of said claimant, Emma D. Summerlin we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission, the Geneology of the said claimant, aforesaid.

Emma D. Summerlin , whose maiden name was Emma D. Mann, is a daughter of Israel Mann of Georgia, and a grand daughter of James Mann of Georgia, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibit A, B, C, D, E, F, and G.

The said claimant, Emma D. Summerlin, claims and declares herself to be a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Wherefore, the said claimant, Emma D. Summerlin, prays the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the application, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herein submitted, that you adjudge her, together with her children aforesaid, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you place her name, together with the names of her children aforesaid upon the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant her and her aforesaid children, all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Emma D Summerlin for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits Marked Exhibits a-B-C-D-E F. and G.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

E D Summerlin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm F Summerlin	47	Emma D Summerlin
Emma D Summerlin	43	is a daughter of
Children=		Sarah Mann of Georgia
A C Summerlin	22	and a grand daughter
Mamie Summerlin	17	of James Mann of
Joseph Summerlin	15	Georgia who was an
Jorgen Summerlin	13	Cherokee Indian by
Lake Summerlin	7	blood-

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 14 day of May 1896

E. D. Summerlin

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner E. D. Summerlin

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Pulaski County, State of Georgia on 27th day of November 1863. My fathers name was Isaac Mann

My mothers name was Mary Mann.

That I now reside in Briscoe Co. Texas and have resided there for 4 months. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of~~ such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature E. D. Summerlin

State of Northern Judicial District,
County of Ind. Ter. } SS

NOW on this 24th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me, E. D. Summerlin of the Northern Judicial District a Notary Public for said County and State of the Indian Territory, who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August 1896.

W. L. Wolfenberger

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires June 1 1900

Exhibit B.

United States of America
Western District of Arkansas.
Cherokee Nation
Ind. Territory

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 19th day of August 1895, personally appeared before me, Walter Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is about 81 years and his occupation that of a farmer; that he was well and personally acquainted with James Mayer in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Georgia and that the said James Mayer was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid James Mayer family of the State of Georgia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said James Mayer, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

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Walter + Christie
mark

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME at Tahlequah Ind
Terry- this 19th day of August A.D. 1895.

L.S.

D. M. Rasmus.
United States Commissioner

Judgment of
Wm Nauts
in Con of James Mann
of Georgia

United States of America
Western District of Arkansas. } Exhibit A.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Freedmen
Final Finding

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 19th day of August 1895.
personally appeared before me, Henry Hawkins, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 63 years and his occupation that of a
Doctor that he was well and personally acquainted with James
Mann in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Georgia
and that the said James Mann was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One fourth or
(more) Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid James Mann family of the State
of Georgia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said James Mann, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

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Henry + Hawkins
mark

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME at Tahlequah
Ind. Terry this 19th day of August
1895.

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Wm. Radmus.
United States Commissioner.

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Emma L —
Symmetrin
of Hay Grove
Lease —
to Jas. Mann —
of Ga.

State of Georgia }
County of Monroe }

Be it Remembered that on this 12 day of August 1895 personally appeared before me came J. P. Nelms who is a reliable and Creditable Citizen of the County of Monroe and State of Georgia and after being duly Sworn according to Law deposeth and says that he is a Resident of the County of Monroe and State of Georgia and that his age is 53 years and occupation that of farming and that postoffice Forsyth Georgia

And he is personally and well acquainted with Emma D Engenuity who is a Daughter of Israel and Mary Mann and a grand Daughter of Jarie Mann of Georgia

Affiant makes his Sworn Statement from his own personal Knowledge and Acquaintance with the family

J. P. Nelms

Subscribed and Sworn to before me

this 12th Day of August 1895

Cyrus H Shaw
Clerk Superior Court
Monroe Co. Ga.

Exhibit C

John Tipton of
Ch. Co. Indiana
in case of
Emma D. Tomlin
of Ats.

Exhibit
of H. H. Palmer

Affidavit

State of Georgia
County of Spalding

Personally appeared before me
this 12th day of August 1875
personally appeared before me
H. H. Mebane who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the county
of Spalding and State of
Georgia and after being duly
sworn according to law deposes
and says that he is a
resident of the County of Spaulding
ing and State of Georgia
that his age is 39 years
occupation that of farmer
and postoffice Sunnyside Ga
that he is personally and well
acquainted with Emma A
Summerlin who is a daughter
of Isreal and Mary Mann
and a grand Daughter James
Mann of Georgia
affiant makes this statement
upon his own personal
knowledge and acquaintance
with the family

H. H. Mebane

Subscribed and sworn
to before me
this 12th day of August 1875
John P Starr J P

Exhibit D

Affidavit of X. C.
Mann in the
case of Emma D.
Summerlin of
Texas
Blood-Proof

SECURITY OF TITLE

Exhibit E

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Dallas } ss.

BEFORE ME, THE undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared C. Mann who, after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 60 years of age, and is a citizen of Dallas County and State of Texas and that he is personally acquainted with Emma Lou Simmerlin

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Simmerlin is the identical person she represents herself to be in the application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Emma Lou Simmerlin is the granddaughter of Mrs Mahala Mann and that said Emma Lou Simmerlin is an Indian of the Cherokee blood-descent as that he knows the said facts for the reason that he has known the said Emma Lou Simmerlin from her birth and that said Emma Lou Simmerlin is related to him by marriage- to his uncle by blood.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Emma Lou Simmerlin for the past 22 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Emma Lou Simmerlin indicate that the said She is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said Emma Lou Simmerlin Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Emma Lou Simmerlin is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

C. Mann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of April A. D., 1897

and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said C. Mann and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity

S K Hutchens Notary Public.

My Commission Expires on the ____ day of ____ 1897

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

Exhibit F

State of Georgia } In person
Habersham County } appeared before me, the undersigned C. Mann who being duly sworn on oath states to make of the questions that may be asked him upon

[illegible]

Emma Jane Mann
Emma D. Summerlin wife
of W. F. Summerlin & Share
Number 22 years.

What was her father's name? Her father's name was Israel Mann.

What was her Grandfather's name?

Her Grandfather's name was James Mann who married an Indian woman of Cherokee Tribe- said Indian woman, wife of James Mann was the Grandmother of Emma D. Summerlin the affiant.

What is your age?

My age is 63 years August 9th.

[illegible]

Sworn and subscribed before me this 20th July 1865.

J. K. Kutcheon
Not. Public,

I, J. K. Kutcheon, Notary Public in and for the County of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that the above named deponent, personally acquainted with J. C. Mann the deponent, I know him to be the identical person who claims above, that he is worthy of belief as a credible citizen.

J. K. Kutcheon
Notary Public
Hanover Court,
Virginia

Commissioner's Fee
Wm. M. Rogers
Examining Witness
Examining Deponent
Clerk

Examined by [illegible]
Examination [illegible]

Exhibit 9

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia
County of Haralson

BE IT REMEMBERED. That on this 8th day of August 1895

Personally appeared before me, J. C. Mann who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Haralson and State of Georgia and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Haralson State of Georgia; that his age is 62 years; occupation that of ; that Postoffice is Tallapoosa; that he is personally and well acquainted with Emma D. Summerlin who is a Daughter of Neal Mann of Georgia and Grand Daughter of Mr James Mann of Georgia and, Great Grand Daughter of Arnold Mann of Georgia at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. C. Mann

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 5th day of August 1895.

E. R. Patterson
Notary Public

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Immersion &c

End

No. 6740

8853-4133

Original Application of

Thomas O Fallon

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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...A. S. M.
...Co.

Rejected

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas O Talbott	40	
Lizzie Talbott		
Thadeus "	11	
Samuel F. "	9	
Conn "	8	
Goldie E. "	5	
Hazel F. "	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day [illegible] 1896

[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT.

(4)

State of Iowa
County of Marshall } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 3rd day of May 1905

Personally appeared before me, Martha J Talbott who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Marshall State of Iowa and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Marshall State of Iowa ; that her age is 67 years; occupation that of Housekeeper that Postoffice is La Moille ; that She is personally and well acquainted with Mrs. Jasper who is a Dau of Mr. & Mrs. Talbot of Minnesota and Grand Dau of Abiah Kan of Kentucky and, Great Grand Dau of Mr. & Mrs. Kendall of Great Great Grand Dau of [illegible] and Frances Kendall

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Martha J. Talbott

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 3rd day of May 1905

Jos. H. Miller
Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner _____

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in _____ County, State of _____ on _____ day of _____ 18____ My fathers name was _____ My mothers name was _____

That I now reside in _____ and have resided there for _____ years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature _____

State of Kansas
County of Kiowa } SS

NOW on this 31 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me

a Notary Public for said county and state Thomas O Talbott who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of aug 1896.

H. P. Noble Notary Public
Notary Public.
Term expires January 1st 1899

Nation's No. 4263

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Thomas E Talbot et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Thomas E Talbott et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Francis Burton through whom the petitioner's claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Stidham Hastings & Bouden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No. 5920 #64 4134

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP
A. S.
CLERK

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application in writing for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of [illegible] to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation [illegible] Cherokee court, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrolment of family, with relationship, as follows.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP
[illegible]		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day [illegible] 1896

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary Elizabeth Tarpley would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jasper County, State of Illinois on 12 day of Sept 1863. My fathers name was William Smallwood My mothers name was Mary Jane Smallwood That I now reside in Grayson County Texas and have resided there for 14 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of ~~such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation~~ with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary E Tarpley

State of Texas
~~INDIAN TERRITORY~~,
County of Grayson | SS
~~Judicial Division~~

NOW on this first day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Geo Adams ~~Clerk~~ a Notary Public in and for said ~~Territory~~ State Mary Elizabeth Tarpley who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of Sept 1896.

Geo. Adams
Notary Public.

J Huntley of Elizabeth
Forsyth of Texas —
to Samuel Smallwood
of Ga —

Ex #6.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas —
County of Grayson } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED. That on this 15 day of October 189 5

Personally appeared before me, Theadore Cantine & C. W. Cantine who is reliable and creditable citizens of the county of Grayson State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That they are resident of the County of Grayson State of Texas that age is 48 ; that the other age is 44 years; occupation that of Farmers that Postoffice is Southmade ; that they is personally and well acquainted with Elizabeth Taylor who is a Daughter of Wm Smallwood of Texas and Grand Daughter of Samuel Smallwood of Ky and, Great Grand of

of at or near

Affiant makes this their sworn statement from their own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Theadore Cantine
C. W. Cantine

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a P Ad Coffitio Notary Public

this 15 day of October 1895

B. F. Savage P. P.
Coffitio Notary Public

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No. G 3888 4135

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Hans Tuxen

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. I. CK

Rejected.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Wm Taylor

for and on behalf of himself + heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit marked A + B.

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Ours application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

William Taylor

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William Taylor	56	William Taylor
Nancy C "	57	is the son of Jacob
Austin "	26	Taylor his Mother
Foster "	24	was Cynthia Henson
Guinn "	20	
Lilden "	15	
Grand Children		
Maggie Taylor	12	
Nancy S. "	10	
Joyce "	8	
Luther "	4	
Willie S Allen	13	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

William Taylor

Affidavit of
Publication
in the Case of
Jacob Bailey
Trustee for Bankrupt
Circuit Ct.
Suit

Ex A

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford ss.

Be it remembered that on this
4 day of Dec 1852 personally appeared
before me [illegible] a Justice of the Peace within and
for said District & Cherokee nation & [illegible] and
being by me duly sworn according to
law & says that he is a resident of
[illegible] District & Cherokee nation & [illegible]
that his age is 57 years and his nativity
that of a [illegible] that he was well
and personally acquainted with & knew
Jacob Taylor in the Old Cherokee nation & [illegible]
did use to be a Cherokee Indian by blood
& knew Jacob Taylor by sight and
applicant states this his knowledge
from his own personal knowledge and
acquaintance with the Taylor family
in the applicants nation & that he
is not directly or indirectly interested in
the prosecution of the suit of said
Jacob Taylor sued for Citizenship in the
Cherokee nation & [illegible] his mark

Sworn and subscribed to
before me

[illegible] Notary Public
My Comm. expires Mar. 1st 1857

Affidavit of
Edward Ladd
in the Case of
The United States
Dayton Ind. Nbr.

Cherokee Nation
Ex parte Ezekiel Gay

Be it Remembered that on this 18 day of September 1892 personally appeared before me John R. Grand who is a Reliable and Creditable Citizen of Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation Indian by and who being duly sworn by me according to law says that he is a Resident of Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation C. N. that his age is 72 years and his occupation that of a Farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with Ezekiel Gay in the Old Cherokee Nation East of the Mississippi River in and State and that said Ezekiel Gay was a Cherokee Indian by blood. Affiant further says that he was personally present at the marriage and ceremony with the said Gay by ~~the~~ Minister of the Gospel and affiant further says that he is not Directly or Indirectly interested in the prosecution of the Suits of said Ezekiel Gay for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation C. N.

his
John X R Grand
mark

Sworn to before me

R. McDaniel Deputy
Clk Tah Dist C. N.

End

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No. 6890 4136

Original Application of

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED
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Nation's No. 4254

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Samuel S Barkley

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Samuel S Parkley et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes how and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant S are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary Nicholson through whom the petitioner V claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No .....

PETITION OF

Samuel S. Farpley

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, S. S. Tarpley

for and on behalf of himself, and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Certificate Marked "A" Filed & a Copy of Act in Claim of Mrs. M. Tarpley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

S. S. Tarpley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Samuel S. Tarpley	38	Samuel S. Tarpley
Martha J. Tarpley	XX	who is son Jno. Tarpley
John "	22	& Jenn. and grand
Wm C "	21	son of Mary Nickleson
Jas S. "	19	of N. C. who was
Sarah P. "	16	a Cherokee Indian
Mary V. "	13	by blood
Ludwica "	11	
Ella "	9	
Sterling M. "	5	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896

S. S. Tarpley

To the Great Chief of Arms and the Commissioners to the five Civilized tribes

now in Session Samuel L. Parsley a citizen by blood and

citizen from the Cherokee Nation respectfully represents that he is a

citizen by descent and by birth now in Pawnee County

State of Tennessee on the 11 day of June 1860 his father's

name was John Parsley and his mothers name was Sarah

Parsley that I now reside in Cleveland County Oklahoma

Territory and have resided there for four years and the facts

the facts on which this petition is based are as follows to wit the

Commissioners under the treaty of 1866 with the Cherokee Nation

and he further says that he is entitled to

citizenship under the laws of such Nation and the laws of Congress of the

United States and the treaties of such Nation with the

United States a citizen of such Nation with all the rights priviliges

and protection of citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith

respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission

such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such

citizenship and his name be placed upon the roll as a citizen of such

Nation. Signed Samuel L Parsley

Territory of Oklahoma }
County of Cleveland }

Sworn to this 22 day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me D J Williams Notary Public

in and for said county and State, Samuel L Parsley

who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in

the foregoing petition are correct and true Subscribed to before

me This 22 day of August 1896

D J Williams Notary Public

and Ex Officio clerk of the

District Court

Territory of Alaska
Cleveland County
I, F. J. Williams, ex-officio
Judge in and for Said
County and Territory
do hereby certify that the
within is a true copy of
the Original Certificate

F. J. Williams
ex-officio Judge

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas)
County of Grayson) ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7 *day of* March *1893.*

Personally appeared before me, [illegible] *who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of* Grayson *State of* Texas *and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That* he *is a resident of the County of* Grayson *State of* Texas *; that* his *age is* 45 *years occupation that of a* Farmer *; that Postoffice is* Sherman Texas *that* he *is personally and well acquainted with* [illegible] *who is a* [illegible] *of* [illegible] *of* [illegible] *and Grand* [illegible] *of* [illegible] *of* [illegible] *and, Great Grand* [illegible] *of* [illegible] *of* [illegible] *at or near* [illegible]

Affiant makes this [illegible] *sworn statement from* [illegible] *own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.*

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a [illegible]

this 7 *day of* March *1893*

[illegible] Notary
Public Grayson Co Texas

Territory of Oklahoma
Logan County
I S. J. Williams Probate
Judge in and for said
County and Territory
do here by Certify that
the Within is a true copy
of the Original Certificate

S. J. Williams
Probate Judge

AFFIDAVIT.

SS

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this ... *day of* ... 189..

Personally appeared before me ... *who is a reliable*

and creditable citizen of the County of ... *and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That* ... *is a resident of the*

County of ...; *that* ... *age is* ... *years* ...

occupation that of a ...; *that Postoffice is* ...;

that ... *is personally and well acquainted with* ...

who is a ... *of* ... *of* ...

and Grand ... *of* ... *of* ...

and, Great Grand ... *of* ... *of* ...

... *at or near* ...

Affiant makes this ... *sworn statement from* ... *own personal knowledge and acquaint*

ance with the family.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a ...

this ... *day of* ... 189..

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AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
Cleveland County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 14th day of December 1907

Personally appeared before me, Collin A Finley who is a reliable

and creditable citizen of the County of Cleveland Territory of Oklahoma

and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the

County of Cleveland ~~State~~ of Oklahoma; that his age is 65 years

occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Hall:

that he is personally and well acquainted with [illegible],

who is a [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]

and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]

and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Collin A Finley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Probate Judge

this 14th day of, December 1907

A J Williams Probate
Judge in and for Cleveland
County Oklahoma Territory

AFFIDAVIT.

State of [illegible]
County of [illegible] } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 6th day of December 189 3

Personally appeared before me, [illegible] who is a reliable

and creditable citizen of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible]

and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the

County of [illegible] State of Texas; that his age is 67 years his

occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Farmington Tex.;

that he is personally and well acquainted with [illegible] who is a [illegible] and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]

and, ~~Great Grand~~ of of

at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. J. Gewin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 6th day of December 189 3

[illegible] Taylor Notary Public

[illegible]

End

No. 5280 4137

Original Application of

J. W. Tapley

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

J. Lewis & Perkins

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John H. Tarpley

for and on behalf of himself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

[illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

John H. Tarpley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John H. Tarpley	32	John H. Tarpley son of Collin S. Tarpley of Oklahoma Territory Grandson of [illegible] Tarpley of Tennessee and Great grandson of Mary Nicholson of N. C. Whom I file [illegible]
Clarence Tarpley	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 22d day Sept 1896

John H. Tarpley

End

No. 662 5431 4138

Original Application of

Catherine Tarpley

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

No .....

PETITION OF

Collins S. Tarpley

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Nancy J. Farpley (widow of Collins L. Farpley deceased) for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked X and Cut
of Cherokee Strip Live Stock
Ass. Examiner.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Nancy J. Farpley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Collins L. Farpley	66	Collins L. Farpley of D.T. son of two Farpley of Cherokee Blood son of Mary Dickson nee Ta Ki who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood
Nancy J. Farpley	62	
Joseph "	32	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

Nancy J. Farpley

To the Honorable Henry L Dawes and others
Composing the Commission to the five civilized
Tribes.

Your petitioner Nancy J Tarpley widow of
Callin S Tarpley now deceased, would state and
show from the proof submitted to the Commission
that she is the widow of the said Callin S. Tarpley
deceased who was a Cherokee by decent and by
blood having been born in Wilson County State
of Tennessee on the 8th day of May 1828. his fathers
name was John Tarpley, his mothers name was Sarah
Tarpley, that the said Callin S Tarply resided in
Cleveland County Oklahoma Territory from the 22nd
day of April 1889 to the time of his death, which
occured on the 31st day of August 1895. that I
reside in said County and have so resided in
said County from said 22nd day of April 1889 to
the present time, a period of more than seven
years. And she avers these facts can be established
by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under
such rules and regulation as it may prescribe.
And she further avers that these facts being proved
she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such
Nation and the of Congress of the United States
and the treties of such Nation with the United
States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights
forivileges and protection of citizenship in such
Nation. Wherefore, she herewith respectfully
submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing she be adjudged
to be entitled to such citizenship and her Name be
placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such
Nation.

The Territory of Oklahoma } ss.
County of Cleveland.

Now on this 22nd day of August 1896 personally appeared before me S J Wilkins Probate Judge. Nancy J Tarpley who being duly sworn states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

Nancy J Tarpley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of August 1896.

S J Wilkins

Probate Judge and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Cleveland County Okla.

Identity of
Collins & Tarpley
To Mary Nickelson
of J & C

AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma }
County of Cleveland } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 18th day of December 189 5

Personally appeared before me, John F Williams, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Coal State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Coal State of Texas; that his age is 64 years occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Wilburton; that he is personally and well acquainted with Caslin & Sarah Davis Lasley who is a Son of Sarah Lasley nee of Tennessee and Grand Son of Mary Davis nee Mary Nicholson of North Carolina and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. F. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a this 18th day of December 189 5

J. J. Williams Notary Public

Identity of
Collin S Tarpley
to Mary Nicholson
of N. C.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this ... day of ... 23 ... 189....

Personally appeared before me, ..., who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of ... State of ... and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That ... is a resident of the County of ... State of ... that ... age is 57 years ... occupation that of a ...; that Postoffice is ...; that ... is personally and well acquainted with ..., who is a ... of ... of ... and Grand ... of ... of ... and, Great Grand ... of ... of ... at or near ...

Affiant makes this ... sworn statement from ... own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

John Yaple

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 23 day of December 189 3

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My com Expires July 22 - 1895

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No. 5279 4139

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

G. S. Tarpley

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

U. S. 813.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner J. S. Tarpley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Muhlenburg County, State of Kentucky on 28 day of September 1856. My fathers name was Collins S. Tarpley My mothers name was Nancy Jane Tarpley That I now reside in Cleveland Colony Oklahoma Territory and have resided there for 8½ years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of ~~such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the~~ United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J. S. Tarpley

Territory
~~STATE~~ OF Oklahoma
County of Cleveland | SS

NOW on this 22 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me S. J. Wilkins Probate Judge ~~a Notary Public~~ for said county and state J. S. Tarpley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of August 1896.

S. J. Wilkins Probate Judge
Notary Public.
and Ex-officio clerk of the Probate court.

Nation's No. 4234

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

J. L. Pockley.

Demurrer and Answer.

OCT 19.
M. JA
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

J. S. Parsley et al.

Nation's No. ....

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary McIlvoy through whom the petitioner r claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hutchings & Bouchuiot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the .... day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 5233 A140

Original Application of

For C[illegible] Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner John F Tennison

for and on behalf of myself and children

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Ethel Hart birth certificate
& Father's

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

John F Tennison

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John F Tennison	2x	John F Tennison
Ella E. Tennison	23	his wife
Mary "	1	Tennison & Ella's daughter
		T. H. Hart
		Father

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

John F Tennison

Affidavit To
W G Tennison
to J F Tennison
to T. J. Johnson
of Tennessee

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Grayson ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 21 day of April 189 3
personally appeared before me, J. H. Jemison who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Dallas State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Dallas State of Texas; that his age is 52 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Oakcliff, Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with J. H. Jemison, who is a
Son of Perry Jemison of Texas
and Grand Son of J. H. Johnson of Penn
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

W. T. Jemison

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 8 day of April 189 3

C. Ezell, N. P.
Grayson Co. Texas

End

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No. 5402

Original Application of 4141

W B Terry

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP
A. S. McK.
Clk

4141

Nation's No. 3803

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

W. B. Terry

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21.
H. M. MATHEWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

W. B. Ivy et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wm. Ivy through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Dec. 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner ..... for and on behalf of ..... and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the .....

Proof herewith submitted

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

.....

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	26	[illegible]
[illegible]	5	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

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End

No. 3803/4142

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 1896
A. S. McKINNON
CLERK

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory, }
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 189 6

Personally appeared before me, J. W. Mays **who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of** Cherokee Nation **State of** Indian Territory **and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That** he **is a resident of the County of** Cherokee Natio**State of** Ind. Ter., **that** he **age is** 53 **years, occupation that of** farmer **that postoffice is** Pryor Creek I. T. **that** he **is personally and well acquainted with** Macy M. Thompson **who is a** daughter **of** Bracken Lewis **of** **and Grand** daughter **of** Macy Lewis **of** **and Great Grand** daughter **of** Walter Mankins **and a niece of Peter Mankin** **Affiant makes this** his **sworn statement from** his **own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.**

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a

this 31 day of July 189 6

W. J. Wirt

End

No. 6017 #69

Original Application of 4143

Mary A Sims

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT
A. S. BLACKENHORN
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B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress, of June 4th, 1898, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians to wit: Creek Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Mary A. Tims, and her children, to wit: Lou Tims, William Tims, Rosa Tims, Frank Tims, Alice Tims, Robert Tims, George Tims, Charlie W. Tims, and Maud Tims.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of John W. McDaniel, and his children, to wit: Ira R. McDaniel and Don C. McDaniel.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Martha A.Starnes, and her children, to wit: Mary Starnes, Arthur Starnes, Maud Starnes, Elmer Starnes, Will Starnes; and her own brothers Robert S. McDaniel and Ira L. McDaniel.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Thomas J. McClain and Louisa B. McClain, his wife, and their children, to wit: [illegible] McClain, Sara A. McClain, Eula O. McClain and Myrtle McClain.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Andrew J. Newman and his children, Lilly B. Newman, Harvy H. Newman and Pearl Newman.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Martha A. Holt, and her children, to wit. John W. Holt, William B. Holt, Mary L. Holt, Sarah E. Holt and Fannie M. Holt.

In order that the Honorable Commission may clearly and fully understand the merits of the claims of the said claimants, Mary A. Tims, [redacted] John W. McDaniel, Martha A. Starnes, Thomas J. McClain, Andrew J. Newman and Martha A. Holt, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the geneology of the said [redacted] claimants.

Mary A. Tims whose maiden name was Mary A. McDaniel, is a daughter of John McDaniel and a granddaughter of James McDaniel of Tennessee who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, B, C and D.

John W. McDaniel is a son of John McDaniel, and a grandson of James McDaniel of Tennessee who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is [redacted] shown by theproof, marked exhibits A, B, C, and F.

Martha A. Starnes, whose maiden name was Martha A. McDaniel, is a daughter of John McDaniel and a granddaughter of James McDaniel of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, B, and G.

Thomas J. McClain is a son of Martha A. McClain neeMcDaniel and a grandson of William McDaniel and a great grandson of James McDaniel of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, B, H and I.

Louisa B. McClain the wife of Thomas J. McClain, and whose maiden name was Louisa B. McDaniel is a daughter of John McDaniel and a granddaughter of James McDaniel of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked Exhibits A, B, H, and I.

Andrew J. Newman is a son of H. Newman and a grandson of William McDaniel, and a great grandson of James McDaniel of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, B, J, and K.

Martha A. Holt whose maiden name was Martha A. McDaniel is a daughter of William McDaniel and a granddaughter of James McDaniel of Tennessee who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, B, L, and M.

The said claimants, Mary A. Tims, John W. McDaniel Martha A. Starnes Starnes, Thomas J. McClain and Louisa B. McClain, his wife, Andrew J. Newman and Martha A. Holt, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood as is shown by the proof herein submitted.

Wherefore the said claimants, Mary A. Tims, John W. McDaniel, Martha A. Starnes, Thomas J. McClain and Louisa B. McClain, his wife, Andrew J. Newman and Martha A.A. Holt, pray the Honorable Commission that, after a careful examination of the petitions and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herein submitted, you adjudge them and their said children aforesaid, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you place their names, together with the names of their herein before mentioned children, on the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant them all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for Petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary A Tims for and on behalf of Herself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted

Mary A Tims

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Frank M Tims	48	Mary A Tims
Mary A Tims	36	Whose Maiden Name was Mary A McDaniel
Children		
Lee Tims	21	Daughter of
William Tims	19	Son of Mary A McDaniel and
Ida Tims	17	granddaughter of
Frank Tims	15	James McDaniel
Alice Tims	13	
Robert Tims	11	
Eugene Tims	8	
Charlie M Tims	1	
Maud Tims	7	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Apr 1896

Mary A Tims

Mary A Sims

Territory of Indiana
County of Allamakee }

Sworn this 25th day of August before me James Clark a Notary Public in and for said County & Territory personally came Mary A. Sims who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August 1856

James Clark
Notary Public
Term Expires June 27/97

Sisintay of Mary
A. Lins of
O.L. Fo Lanes
Mc. Davis of
Iowa

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Maverick } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 7th day of May 1896

Personally appeared before me, Tipsy Coleman who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Maverick State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Maverick State of Texas; that his age is 70 years; occupation that of farming that Postoffice is Maverick; that he is personally and well acquainted with Tipsy Sims who is a daughter of Wiley Sims of Texas and Grand daughter of Wiley Sims of Texas and Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

his
Harvey X Newman
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of Peace & Ex officio Notary Public this 7th day of May 1896

Wm L Williams

Daniel of
Mary L. Sims
O. D. A. James
Mc) Daniel of
James

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AFFIDAVIT.

County of Montague
State of Texas } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6th day of May 1896

Personally appeared before me, [illegible] who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of [illegible] State of [illegible] and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That [illegible] is a resident of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible]; that age is 66 years; occupation that of [illegible]; that [illegible] is personally and well acquainted with [illegible] of [illegible] and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] and. Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this [illegible] sworn statement from [illegible] own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

F. H. McDaniel Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 6th day of May 1896

Lois. D. Finn
Notary Public in and
for Montague County

Affidavit of
Jam White
in Case of Jarvis
vs Circuit Court

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED. That on this day of 189 .

personally appeared before me , who is a reliable and creditable citizen

of , District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly

sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that is a resident of District, Cher-

okee Nation, Indian Territory, that age is years and occupation that of a

, that was well and personally acquainted with

in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of

and that the said was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about

by blood. Affiant makes this, sworn statement, from own per-

sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid family of

. and affiant further states that is not directly or indirectly interested

in the prosecution of the heirs of said , deceased, for Citizenship in

the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

{L. S.}

Affidavit of
Henry Hawkins
in case of
Eagles Nest Land
& Lum

AFFIDAVIT.

[illegible] ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12th day of February 1894, personally appeared before me Henry Hawkins, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and his occupation that of a farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with [illegible] in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of [illegible], and that the said [illegible] was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about [illegible] by blood. Affiant makes this, [illegible] sworn statement, from [illegible] own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid [illegible] family of [illegible], and affiant further states that [illegible] is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said [illegible], deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Henry X Hawkins.
mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R M Daniel
Deputy Clerk Tahlequah
C. N.

End

No. 5282 4144

Original Application of

Robert D Tipping

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Robert J. Tipping

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Robert J Tapping	5-5-	
Aveline -	38	
Edward	18	
Jim -	17	
Tom -	15-	
Maggie -	11	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas)
County of Navarro) ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12 day of [illegible] 1896

Personally appeared before me, [illegible], who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible] and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That [illegible] is a resident of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible]; that [illegible] age is [illegible] years, occupation that of a [illegible]; that Postoffice is [illegible]; that [illegible] is personally and well acquainted with [illegible] who is a [illegible] of [illegible] and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this [illegible] sworn statement from [illegible] own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Mary E Elliott

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at Blooming Grove Texas

this 15 day of November 1896

D. S. Welch

Notary Public

Navarro Co Texas

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Nation's No. 4038

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Peter S. Tipping
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Robert S. Tafoya et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Daniel Thompson through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Wickliffe & Bancroft Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

E. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 64/2847 4145

Original Application of

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For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

SEP 1 1896.
A. S. LEMMON
COM'R

Rejected

Deliv'ty of
Wm. B. Todd
to Peter Mannin
of N.Y.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cooweescoowee District
Cherokee Nation } SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27 day of Oct 189 2

Personally appeared before me, Sarah Hannah who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the ~~County of~~ Cooweescoowee ~~State of~~ Ind Ter and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of ~~the County of~~ Cooweescoowee, ~~State of~~ I. T.; that her age is 78 years; occupation that of farmer that Postoffice is Pryor Creek; that she is personally and well acquainted with W.B. Todd who is a daughter of W.M. & Nancy D.A. and Granddaughter of Sarah Hannah of D.A. and Great Grand da of Peter Manuscino of N.C. at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Sarah Hannah

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 27 day of Oct 189 2

A.D. Elliott N.P.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES AND OTHERS COMPOSING THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES:

YOUR Petitioner, Martha B. Todd,

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Texas on the 14th day of February 1872 My father's name was . My mother's name was Nancy E. Mayes. That I now reside in the Cherokee Nation and have resided there for 5 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Martha B Todd

INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

NOW on this 24th day of August, 1896, personally appeared before me, D J Elliott a Notary Public within and for the said Northern District, Martha B Todd who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August 1896.

Northern District

D J Elliott
Notary Public.

Identity of
M. B Todd
& Rate-Planning
of N. C.

AFFIDAVIT.

[illegible] ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 27 day of October 1892,
personally appeared before me, [illegible] who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of [illegible] State of Indian, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That [illegible] is a resident of the County of
[illegible] State of [illegible]; that [illegible] age is [illegible] years [illegible]
occupation that of a [illegible]; that [illegible] Postoffice is [illegible]; that
[illegible] is personally and well acquainted with M. B. Todd, who is a
[illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]
and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]
and Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this [illegible] sworn statement from [illegible] own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Isaak Hannah his X mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 27 day of October 1892
E. E. Elliott
Notary Public

End

No. 5883 #18
4146

Original Application of

For Citizenship. Filed .....day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 6th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Jacob B. Trowell and his children, to wit: James Martin Trowell, William H. H. Trowell, Elbridge M. Trowell and Arthur Trowell; and his grandchild, Marvin K. Trowell.

In order that the Honorable Commission may clearly and fully understand the merits of the claim of the said claimant Jacob B. Trowell, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the geneology of the said claimant.

Jacob B. Trowell is a son of Delphia Trowell, whose maiden name was Delphia Morgan, and a grandson of Elizabeth Morgan, of North Carolina, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, B, C, D. The said claimant Jacob B. Trowell claims and declares himself to be a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Wherefore, the said claimant Jacob B. Trowell, prays the Honorable Commission, that, after a careful examination of the application and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof submitted, you adjudge him and his said children and his said grandchild entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation; that you place his name together with the names of his said children and grandchild, upon the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant him and them all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Jacob B. Trowell

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Jacob B Trowell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jacob B. Trowell	50	Jacob B. Trowell is a son of so of Delphia Trowell, whose maiden name was Delphia Morgan and a grandson of Elizabeth Morgan of North Carolina who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Margaret A. Trowell	44	
Children:		
James Martin Trowell	26	
William H. H. Trowell	24	
Elbridge M. Trowell	22	
Artnur Trowell	13	
Granchildren:		
Marvin K. Trowell	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 21 day of Aug 1896

Jacob B Trowell

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner J. B. Trawell

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Buford County, State of Tennessee on 14 day of Octr 184/—. My fathers name was Trawell My mothers name was Delphia Trawell That I now reside in Grayson County State of Texas and have resided there for Two years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J B Trawell

State of Texas
County of Grayson } SS

NOW on this 20th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me J. L. Brame a Notary Public for said county and state J B Trawell who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August 1896.

J. L. Brame
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

[illegible] } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17th day of July 189 3.

personally appeared before me, [illegible] Rose, who is a reliable and creditable citizen

of [illegible] District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly

sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-

okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is Twenty one years and his occupation that of a

Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with [illegible]

[illegible] in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of [illegible],

and that the said [illegible] was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about [illegible]

[illegible] by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-

sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid [illegible] family of

[illegible]. and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested

in the prosecution of the heirs of said [illegible] deceased, for Citizenship in

the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

John his X mark Rose

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, at Tahlequah I.T.

[L.S.] this 17th day of July A.D. 1893.

Wm. M. Rasmus,

United States Commissioner.

affidavit of
Walt Christie
in the case of
[illegible]
for [illegible]

AFFIDAVIT

Exhibit B

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17th day of July 1893
personally appeared before me, Watt Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Stonewall District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Stonewall District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is Eighty one years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Lewis Merrell Morgan in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina.
and that the said Lewis Merrell Morgan was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about
One Hundred by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Lewis Merrell Morgan family of
North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Lewis Merrell Morgan, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Watt + Christie
mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, at Tahlequah Ind.
Terry. this 17th day of July A.D. 1893.

W. W. Rasmus,
United States Commissioner.

File No.

AFFIDAVIT

OF

R. A. C. McCoy
& Mary Smith

TO

J. B. Trammell

Filed the 18 day of
Aug 1894
W. B. Fine Jr.
Sumner County

B-80.

2094 AFFIDAVIT TO ANY FACT. For sale by Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Pre., St. Louis. Class 4

Exhibit C

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lamar } BEFORE ME, W. B. Friend J.P.
Pct. No. 1 and Ex Officio Notary public
in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared
Nancy Smith
to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say;

That She is resident of the County of Sommervell State of Texas
that her age is 69 years old her Post office address is
Glenrose that She is personally and well acquainted
with J. B. Trammell who is a son of Delpha Trammell
and Grand son of Elizabeth Morgan
and makes this sworn statement from her
own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the Family

her
Nancy Smith X
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at
this the 16 day of July A. D. 1894
W. B. Friend J.P.
J. P. Precinct No. 1 and Ex Officio Notary public Lamar Co., Texas.

Identity of J. B.
Ironside of Tex
& Elizabeth Morgan
of N. C.

Exhibit 2

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas — }
County of Lamerad } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 18 day of Aug 1896

Personally appeared before me, R. A. E. McLeary who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Lamerad State of Texas — and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That He is a resident of the County of Lamerad County, State of Texas —; that his age is 62 years; occupation that of farmer; that Postoffice is Glen Rose; that He is personally and well acquainted with J. B. Trauff who is a Son of Delphia Trauff [illegible] Tennessee and Grand Son of Elizabeth + Morgan and Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of F. N. Co — at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

R. A. E. McLeary +

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a [illegible] in and for [illegible] County, Texas, this 18 day of Aug 1896

C. B. Hind J. P.

Brett Mc and Lamerad
+ Ex Officio Notary public Co. Tex —

4146 B197

Nation's No. 1691

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Jacob B. Trowell, et al.

/

Demurrer and Answer

23792

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Jacob D. Troxell, et al. Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Margaret Morgan through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof,

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 5645 #137

Original Application of

Mary E Tomlin 4147

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary E Trimble for and on behalf of her self and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when one —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary E Trimble

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
		Mary E Trimble whose maiden name was Nell Carroll is a daughter of Frances M Carroll of Miss and a Grand daughter of James Carroll of Tenn who is a Cherokee Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896

Mary E Trimble

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Clay } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 26th day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, H. M. Carroll who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Clay, State of Missouri; that his age is 57 years; occupation that of a farmer that Postoffice is Prathersville; that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary E. Trundle who is a daughter of Jno. Carroll of Missouri and Grand Daughter of James Carroll of Same and Great Grand Da of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

H. M. Carroll

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 26th day of August 1896

Martin H. Williams

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires Nov

Nation's No. 4048

Commission's No .. ..

In re Application of

Mary E Trimble
Et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary E. Trimble et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his said demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

James Carroll

through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Wallace, Wallace & Bannister Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

E. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 5876x2

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF 4148

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Lizzie M Turner for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Lizzie M Turner

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Madison County, State of Kentucky on 11 day of January 1859. My fathers name was Benagah Smith Elizabeth Smith Lyle My mothers name was Elizabeth Blackburn

That I now reside in Clay County Missouri and have resided there for 23 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to ~~be adjudged under the laws of~~ such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Lizzie M Turner.

State of Missouri
County of Ray } SS

NOW on this 3rd day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me George Sanderson a Notary Public for said county and state Lizzie M Turner who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Sept 1896.

George Sanderson
Notary Public.

My Term Expires Dec 28-1896

Identity of
Lizzie M. Turner

to James Blackburn
of Va.

E+W.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Clay

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 16 day of November 1892

personally appeared before me, Eliza Roberts, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Clay State of Missouri; that her age is 72 years her occupation that of a Farmer; that her Postoffice is Maseley Mo; that She is personally and well acquainted with Lizzie M Turner, who is the wife of J W Turner Clay County Missouri and Daughter of Benj & Elizabeth Smith of Madison County Ky and Granddaughter of James Blackburn of Madison County Ky and, Great Granddaughter of James Blackburn of Virginia at or near Richmond Va

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

her
Eliza X Roberts
mark

attest- Chas M. Wilson

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public this 16th day of November 1892

My term of office Expires Jany 28th 1893.

Louis G Hopkins
Notary Public
Clay County Mo

Nation's No. 3895

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 17.
H. M. JAMWAY.
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore. to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ... is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... through whom the petitioner ... claim, to derive ... has ... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ... day of ... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 5895 #124

4149

Original Application of

Alice Turner

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Received

No .....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Allis J. Turner

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Allis Turner

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Ex Parte [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

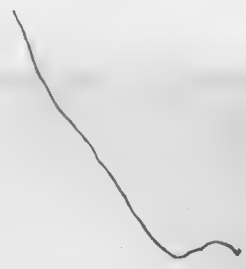
Allis Turner

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Alis . J. Turner	35	Allis Turner
L . A- "	43	is a daughter of
Jessy - M- "	12	J Dagley of Mc
Annie B "	10	and a grand daugter
		of Jno Dagley of Tenn
		and a cousin of
		Alvis Dagley of Tenn
		who is a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Allis Turner



AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Clay } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 24 day of July 1893.
personally appeared before me, Joseph Dagley who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of ~~Clay~~ Ray State of Missouri, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
~~Clay~~ Ray, State of Missouri; that his age is 60 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Excelsior Springs
that he is personally and well acquainted with Alice I. Turner, who is a
Daughter of Joseph K. Dagley of ~~Clay~~ County Mo
and Grand Daughter Jonathon Dagley of East Tenn
~~and, Great Grand~~ Second Cousin of Alvis Dagley
at or near Knoxville Tennessee

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Joseph Dagley

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 24th day of July 1893

My Com Exp. Jan 24th 1895

Martin J. Sullivan
Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Alice F. Turner

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clay County, State of Miss.

on ..... day of ..... 1861. My fathers name was Jeremiah Clay

My mothers name was .....

That I now reside in Clay Co Miss.

and have resided there for 37 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Wilkins Triplett
Agent for Alice F. Turner

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896
personally appeared before me W. J. Watts
a Notary Public in and for said Territory
Alice F. Turner who being
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of Sept 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

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Nation's No. 1681

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Allis Turner, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Alvis [illegible], et al.

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Alvis [illegible] through whom the petitioner claims to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 5736 Original Application of 4150

Patrizia Tornabene

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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4150

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner .....

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the ...ed roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotme... of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the .....

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
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In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of 1896

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Yadkin Co. Records
Surnames of Widows
Work for Carol Dolly
Henderson Co. N.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

Washington
County of Whitman } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 24th day of January 1896

Personally appeared before me, W. J. Couchman who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Latah State of Idaho and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Latah State of Idaho ; that his age is 47 years; occupation that of farmer that Postoffice is Palouse, Wash ; that he is personally and well acquainted with Francis Farnham who is a Daughter Wife Couchman of Poland Wash and Grand Daughter of Sophia Henderson and, Great Grand Daughter of ——— of Dan & Polly Henderson at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W. J. Couchman

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 24th day of January 1896

W. E. McCraney
Notary Public
Residing at Palouse
Washington

End

No. 57428

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

[illegible] H Wallis

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of [illegible]

[illegible] 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8
A. S. McKENNON
CLK

Rejected

Nation's No. 4565

Commission's No. 4137

In re Application of

John H Wallis et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. HAGEWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John N Wallis et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same, for answer to said application, says that George Wallis through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

John H. Wallis

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John H Wallis for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Ex. Ex. Married [illegible] to.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

John H Wallis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John H. Wallis	42	John H Wallis who is a son of George Wallis of Mo and a Grand son of George Wallis of North Carolina who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood
Mary E. Wallis	37	
Howard S. "	18	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

John H Wallis

Henry Mankins

AFFIDAVIT. Ex C.

} ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12th day of February 1894 personally appeared before me Henry Hankins, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with [redacted] in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of [redacted] and that the said [redacted] was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about [redacted] by blood. Affiant makes this sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid [redacted] family of [redacted], and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said [redacted] deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

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Henry x Hankins
mark

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

{ L. S. }

R. M. Dannenberg
Deputy Clerk Tah. Dist.
C. N.

AFFIDAVIT. Ex B.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 19th day of December 1893, personally appeared before me Dory Webber, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Talequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Talequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 68 years and occupation that of a Farmer, that was well and personally acquainted with [redacted] in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of [redacted] and that the said [redacted] was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about [redacted] by blood. Affiant makes this, sworn statement, from own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid [redacted] family of [redacted], and affiant further states that is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said [redacted], deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Dory X Webber
mark

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

{ L. S. }

R. McDermand by
Deputy Clk Tah Dist
C. N.

Identity of
John H. Wallis
& Chandler Mo
& George Wallis
& North Carlina

AFFIDAVIT.

E & C

State of Missouri }
County of Clay } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 2 and day of December 1893.

Personally appeared before me, Lewis S. Duncan, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Clay State of Missouri that his age is 60 years that his occupation that of a Hotel Clerk; that Postoffice is Excelsior Springs Mo that he is personally and well acquainted with John A. Wallis who is a Son of George H. Wallis of Missouri and Grand Son of George Wallis of N. C. and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Lewis S. Lincoln

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 2 and day of December 1893

My Term expires
March 24th 1894

Martin W. Sullivan
Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John H. Wallis

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clay County, State of Missouri on 8th day of April 1851. My fathers name was George H Wallis My mothers name was Mary H. Wallis (nee Manby) That I now reside in Clay County, Missouri. (P.O Chandler) and have resided there for 37 years. And X he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And X he further avers that these facts being proved, he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore X he herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing X he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature John H. Wallis

State of Missouri
County of Clay. } SS

NOW on this 1st day of September 1896 personally appeared before me Charles L. Daugherty a Notary Public for said county and state John H. Wallis who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept 1896.

Charles L. Daugherty
Notary Public. in
& for Clay County Missouri
Term Expires June 11th 1898.

End

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No. #317 5843

Original Application of

[illegible]

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

SEP 3 1896

FILED SEPT 3
A. S. ACKINNON
COM'R

Rejected

Nation's No. 4068

Commission's No. 1

In re Application of

B. N. Maier

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

B. H. Mayes et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, was not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Mrs B W Waire

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mrs B. W. Waire	63	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day 1896

B. W. Waire

A true copy of the original
2/3/96 H. B. [illegible] M.D.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt- }ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 13th day of May 189 3.
personally appeared before me. L. W. Wade, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Dallas State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Dallas State of Texas; that his age is 57 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Ben Franklin Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with Mrs. Lillie Wilson who is a
Daughter of Edward Wade of
and Cousin of James Wade of Dallas
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

L. W. Wade

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 13 day of May 189 3

Nevada N. T.

End

H53

No. #226 5803412

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Nathan Cohen

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

Nation's No. 4175

Commission's No. 4153

In re Application of

Nathan Wood et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H M JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nathan Ward et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Aaron Ward through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Bandini Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of June 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

Nathan Ward

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Nathan Ward

for and on behalf of himself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

[illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Nathan Ward

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Nathan Ward	35	Nathan Ward Son
Lela Ward	3	of Aaroni Ward
Nancy Ward	1	William Ward
		& Mo. Grandson
		of Aaron & Selia
		Perkins of N. C.
		whom I file &c

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3rd day Sept 1896

Nathan O Ward

Oglądziny 7
Stallhaus
Cavalier Perkins
5 - Nr. 81.

E K J

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Polk :-

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 8th day of April 1893.
personally appeared before me, S. D. Daniel who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hickory State of Mo, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hickory State of Missouri ; that his age is 45 years his
occupation that of a Farmer ; that his Postoffice is Beaulieu, Hickory Co, Mo.
that he is personally and well acquainted with Nathan Ward and Joseph Ward, who is a
Son of William Ward of Missouri
and Grand son of Aaron and Celia Perkins of North
and South Carolina of
at or near Goldsborough N.C

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

S. D. Daniel

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 8th day of April 1893

F. H. Childs
Notary Public

End

1911

No. # 15838

Original Application of 4154

Thos. Ul[illegible] D[illegible]

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of

[illegible] 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP 8 1896. ☆
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

F I L E D .

Before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indian Territory, sitting at Muskogee, to act upon all matters arising by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 28, 1906, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of [illegible], to wit: Nettie [illegible].

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee [illegible].

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of [illegible], to wit:

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thos Davis for and on behalf of himself and Heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Evidence & Proofs

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Thos Davis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thos Davis	77	Thos Davis is a
Nancy J Davis	65	son of Thos Davis
Nettie Davis	17	of Ala. who was
		a Cherokee by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day of Sept 1896

Thos Davis

AFFIDAVIT.

State of [illegible]
County of [illegible] } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 28 day of [illegible] 1893,
personally appeared before me, W. R. Stewart, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible], and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
[illegible] State of [illegible]; that his age is 35 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Greenville; that
that he is personally and well acquainted with [illegible], who is a
[illegible] of Thomas Grainger of Alabama
and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]
and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W. R. Stewart

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 28 day of [illegible] 1893
[illegible]
[illegible]

Affidavit of
John Roy
in Behalf of Thomas
Ware & Alabama

AFFIDAVIT. Exhibit 4

Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20 day of Feb 1893.

personally appeared before me John Ross, who is a reliable and creditable citizen

of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly

sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 71 years and his occupation that of a Former

and that he was well and personally acquainted with Thomas Ivan in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of [illegible],

and that the said Thomas Ivan was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about [illegible]

Martha Ivan by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-

sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Thomas Ivan family of

Delaware, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested

in the prosecution of the heirs of said Thomas Ivan, deceased, for Citizenship in

the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{ L. S. } SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME at This the 20

day at Feb 1893 his
John + Ross
mark

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk. Flint. I. T.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Exhibit 12

} ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of 189 3.

personally appeared before me , who is a reliable and creditable citizen

of . District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly

sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that is a resident of District, Cher-

okee Nation, Indian Territory, that age is years and occupation that of a

, that was well and personally acquainted with

in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of .

and that the said was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about

by blood. Affiant makes this, sworn statement, from own per-

sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid family of

. and affiant further states that is not directly or indirectly interested

in the prosecution of the heirs of said , deceased, for Citizenship in

the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME on this the 22

day of Feb 1893 Thomas White

mark

B. G. Fletcher

Clerk District C. N.

affidavit
of Geo. W. Dean

in case of

Thomas Moore &
N Alabama

Exhibit 13

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 27 day [illegible] W. J. Watts Notary Public

End

No. 5804

Original Application of

Celia Ward

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

SEP. 31
A. S. ATKINSON

Rejected

No .....

PETITION OF

Celia Ward

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Celia Ward

for and on behalf of self

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Evidence in support of Citizenship

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when self —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Celia Ward

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Celia Ward	28	Celia Ward is a daughter Naomi Ward of Mo. and Grand daughter of Aaron Per... of N.C. who was a Cherokee indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day Sept 1896

Celia Ward

Pulse in mouth
Arm - Flexion
Pulse

Exhibit

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Polk

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 8th day of April 1893.
personally appeared before me, V. D. Daniel, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hickory State of Mo. and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hickory State of Mo; that his age is 45 years; his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Beaubian Mo.
that he is personally and well acquainted with Celia Ward, who is a
Daughter of William and Naomi Ward Grandaughter of Aaron and Celia Perkins of North
and Grand Carolina and Great Grand of
at or near Goldsborough N.C
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

V D Daniel

Notary Public

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a
this 8th day of April 1893

F H Childs
Notary Public

End

H151

No. #3809 4156

Original Application of

Frederick Ward

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1890
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

No

PETITION OF

Graham O Ward

for and on behalf of

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Graham Ward

for and on behalf of self

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Graham Ward

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	~~AGE.~~	RELATIONSHIP.
Graham Ward	26	Graham Ward is son of Naomi Ward and grand son of Aaron Perkins of N.C. who was a Cherokee indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Sept 1896

Graham Ward

Yours truly
Scott Dee Wade
Aaron Rank

AFFIDAVIT.

First Lieutenant Medical
Fifteen Corps } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this ... day of ... 189..

Personally appeared before me, ... who is a reliable

and creditable citizen of the County of ... State of ...

and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That ... is a resident of the

County of ... State of ...; that ... age is ... years ...

occupation that of a ...; that Postoffice is ...

that ... is personally and well acquainted with ...,

who is a ... of ... of ...

and Grand ... of ... of ...

and, Great Grand ... of ... of ...

... at or near ...

Affiant makes this ... sworn statement from ... own personal knowledge and acquaint

ance with the family.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a ...

this ... day of ... 189

Nation's No. 4170

Commission's No. 415

In re Application of

Graham Ward

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
B. M. JACOBS
SEP

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Julian Ward et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant c b entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Aaron Pritchett through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation: that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hitchcock & Bankhead Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2 day of Dec. 1896.

J. F. Pate

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 5991

Original Application of 4157

Lavinda W Wilkerson

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP
A. S. McKENNON
CO'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Lucinda W. Williams

for and on behalf of myself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit "A" hereto attached & made part hereof & herein

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lucinda Williams

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John, [illegible]	34	Husband
Lucinda W.	42	Wife
Geo. T.	16	Son & Deceased
[illegible]	14	Grand daughter
Chas. [illegible]	12	Son
Lucy [illegible]	9	Daughter
[illegible]	4	Son & Deceased
[illegible]	8	Son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Dec 1896.

Lucinda W. Williams

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Lucinda V. Williamson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Harrison County, State of Texas on 23 day of Oct 1852. My fathers name was Martin S. Vesey

My mothers name was Lucinda V. Vesey

That I now reside in Hunt County Texas

and have resided there for 40 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Lucinda V. Williamson

State of Texas
County of Hunt } SS

NOW on this 31st day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me J. R. Reese a Notary Public for said county and state Lucinda V. Williamson who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Aug 1896.

J. R. Reese
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT.

} ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of Aug 1896

Personally appeared before me, Jas Stiles who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hampton State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That He is a resident of the County of Hampton State of Texas, that He age is 67 years, occupation that of Farmer that postoffice is Poetry Tex, that He is personally and well acquainted with Lucinda W. Williamson who is a Daughter of Absalom Harvey Tex and Grand Daughter of Mary Hawkins and Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this His sworn statement from His own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

James Stiles

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in Hampton Co Tex this 31st day of Aug 1896

J. T. Reese

Notary Public

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Nation's No. 3834

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Lucinda Williamson
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

For Pet'rs.
H. M. JACKWAY-
Sol.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Lucinda Williamson et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Stakes through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

'ly answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

'Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 5990 4178

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Pierre Eilliein

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP. 3 1896
J. S. McKENNON
CLK

Rejected

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Thomas E Wilkins

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Texas on 4 day of Oct 18 60 . My fathers name was John L Wilkins My mothers name was Barthenia B Wilkins That I now reside in Cleveland County, Oklahoma Territory and have resided there for 6 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Thomas E. Wilkins

Territory OF Oklahoma
County of Cleveland | SS

NOW on this 29 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me J J Williams Probate Judge a ~~Notary Public~~ for said county and state Thomas E Wilkins who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August 1896.

J J Williams Probate Judge
~~Notary Public~~
and Ex-officio Clerk Probate Court

Nation's No. 4235

Commission's No 4158

In re Application of

Thomas E Watkins

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
...WAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Thomas E Watkins et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No. 1.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary Nicholson through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hastings & Benedict. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, ~~the~~ day of 1896.

E. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 5800 4159

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Leonard W Wilson

For Citizenship. Filled ..... **day of** .....

..... **1896**

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Hannah N. Williams for and on behalf of Her self and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hannah N. Williams

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Hannah N. Williams + 2		Hannah N. Williams daughter of Christopher Williams grand daughter of Ezra Williams + great grand daughter of Christopher Williams of N. C. to whom I file

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day Sept 1896

Hannah N. Williams

Circuit Ct of Roanoke Co
William A Forman
C & Th Christopher
William A Fo Co

AFFIDAVIT. Ex "E"

Territory of Oklahoma
Cleveland County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 2 day of July 189 5

Personally appeared before me, John B. Williams who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Cleveland Terr ~~State~~ of Oklahoma and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cleveland Terr ~~State~~ of Oklahoma; that his age is 50 years; occupation that of Merchant that Postoffice is Norman; that he is personally and well acquainted with Hannah E. Williams who is a Daughter of Christopher Williams of Kentucky and Grand Daughter of Mary Williams of Tennessee and, Great Grand Daughter of Christopher Williams of North Carolina at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

John B. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Probate Judge this 2nd day of July 189 5

J J Wellons
Probate Judge

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Nation's No.

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Hannah H. Williams-
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
U. S. LAND OFFICE

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Frank H. Williams et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Christopher Williams through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hainer, Hutchings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 9 day of Dec. 1896.

J. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 5841 4100

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

PETITION OF

Angeline Clymore

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Angeline Wymer for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs and heirs and heirs and heirs and heirs and heirs and heirs and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Enrollment and Relationship Card

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted:

Angeline Wymer

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W. A. Wymore	39	
Angeline Wymore	37	Angeline Wymer who is a daughter of
Robert L.	3/	John Boyter of Mo
Minnie K	29	and a Grand daughter
Charles C.	25	of Geo Wallis of
Edward F.	28	North Carolina
		who were a cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Angeline Wymer

Identity of
~~Mattie Sofer~~
of Kan City Mo
to George Wallis
of N.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of [illegible]
County of Clay } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 17th day of June 1894

Personally appeared before me, Mattie Baker, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of [illegible]; and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Clay State of [illegible]; that her age is 35 years Nee ; occupation that of a Housekeeper; that Postoffice is Hayward Wisconsin; that She is personally and well acquainted with Mrs. Christina Hayward, who is a Daughter of Jacob Baker of [illegible] and Grand Daughter of Mrs. Catherine Wallis of North Carolina and, Great Grand of [illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Mattie Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 18th day of June 1894

My Term as Notary Expires Jan 24th 1895

Martin Peterson
Notary Public

E & D

Nation's No. 4566

Commission's No. 4160

In re Application of

Angeline Wynne et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JAYWAY-
Sec.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Angeline Wymore et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

~~Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application,~~ says that George Wallis

through whom the petitioner ✓ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Mitchell & Harlan & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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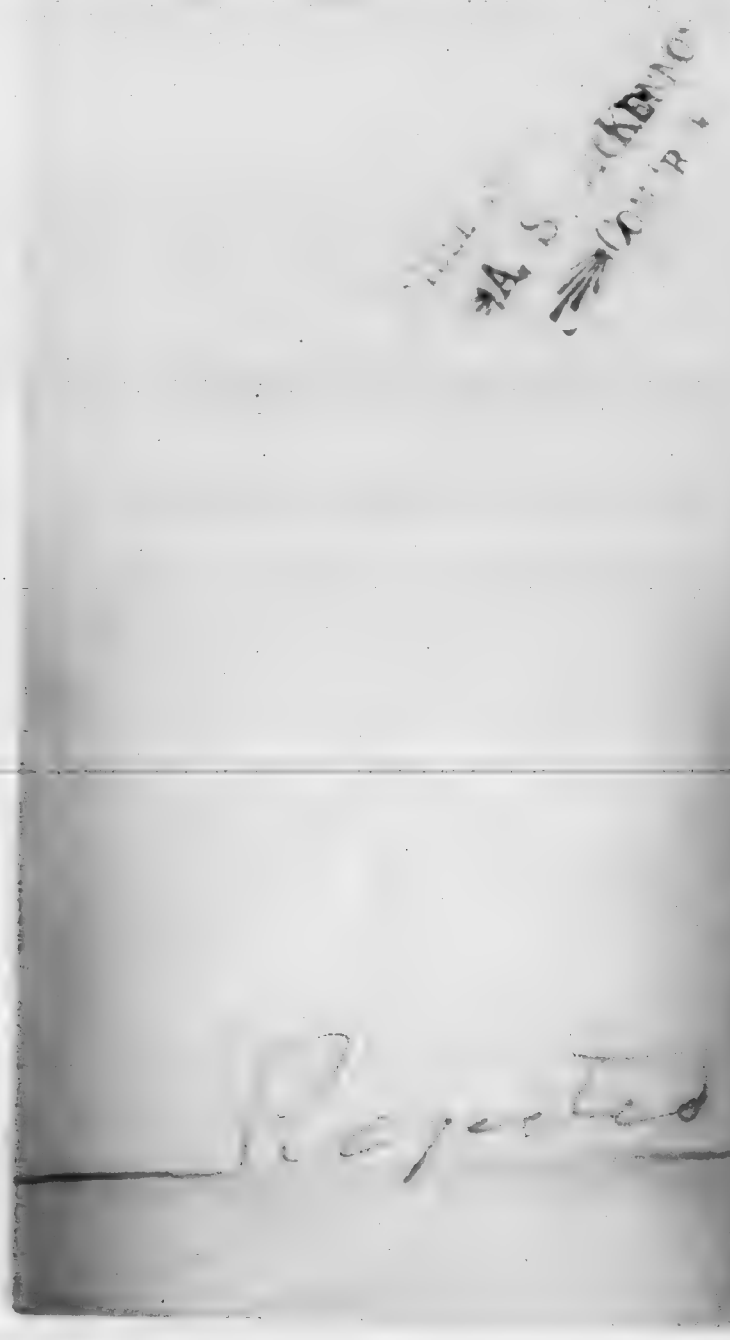
Original Application of

William Assery

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner William H Henry

for and on behalf of _____

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

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_____

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

William H Henry

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William H Henry		William H Henry
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day of July 1896

William H Henry

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 5th day of July 1893,
personally appeared before me, [illegible] who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to laws deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hunt State of Texas; that his age is 43 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Leland Texas;
that he is personally and well acquainted with [illegible], who is a
[illegible] of [illegible] of
and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]
and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of
[illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Elisha Massey

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public Hunt county, Texas
this 5th day of July 1893

Alex Massie Notary Public
Hunt County, Texas

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Nation's No. 3836

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

William Avery et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William Shorey et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Drakes through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Bandlett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

T. L. Bolt

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 5992

Original Application of 4162

Elisha H. Ussery

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Jackson B. Russey for and on behalf of himself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Enrollment of Himself & Heirs

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jackson B. Russey

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jackson B. Russey	34	Jackson B. Russey
Elizabeth Russey	40	son of Martin L.
Henry J. " "	12	Russey and grand
May C " "	10	son of Mrs. Blakes
Lillie M. " "	9	of Texas.
James B. " "	7	
Effie L. " "	1/2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Jackson B. Russey.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner ~~Thomas~~ Jackson B Henry would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Grant County, State of Texas on 5th day of June 1871. My fathers name was Martin Henry My mothers name was Amanda M Henry That I now reside in Montague County Texas and have resided there for 5 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Jackson B. Henry

~~State of Texas~~
~~Indian Territory~~ | SS
~~Judicial Divison~~
Montague County

Now on this 31st day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me J. T. Rust a Notary Public for said Territory..... Jackson B Henry who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Aug 1896.

J. T. Rust
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 18th day of February 1893.

personally appeared before me, [illegible] who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Kaufman State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Kaufman State of Texas; that her age is [illegible] years; occupation that of a [illegible]; that her Postoffice is [illegible]; that she is personally and well acquainted with [illegible], who is a [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] at or near [illegible].

Affiant makes this sworn statement from own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Nancy V. Stiles

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public

this 18 day of Feby 1893

T L Hoard

Notary Public Kaufman Co Texas

4162 B.C.

Nation's No. 3835

Commission's No

In re Application of

Elisha Mesenger

Wal J

Demurrer and Answer.

B. M. HADDWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Elicka Thompson et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Starks through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouchard Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct. 1896.

D. C. Reed

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 4163

Original Application of

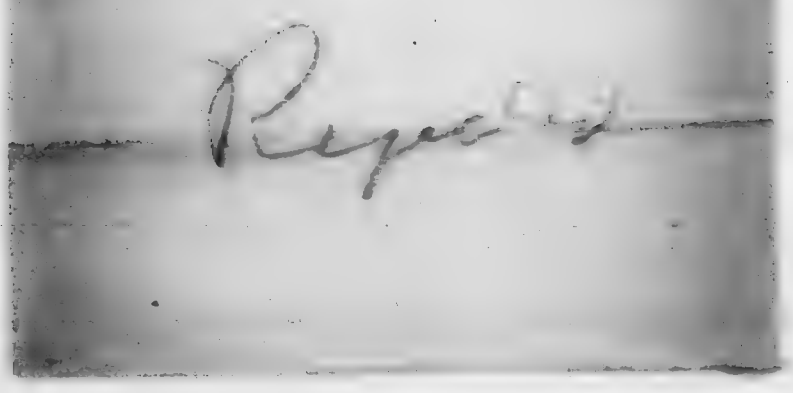
Arturo [illegible]

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GALLAND & WATTS,

Attorneys for Applicant.



F. C.

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Nation's No. 3854

Commissioner's No.

In re Application of

Catherine E. Adcock

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

F. E.

H. [illegible]

S.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Catherine E. Adkins
et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Mary Norman

through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the act of Congress, of June 4th, 1896. to hear and determine all claims for citizen ship in the Five Civilized Tribes, to wit, Cherokee, Creek Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee nation of Catherine E. Hatcher who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Catherine E. Hatcher is the daughter of Catherine E. Martin grand daughter of Mary Marable and great grand daughter of Mary Moman who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as will be more fully shown by exhibits "A" B" C" herewith attached.

The said claimant, claims and declares that she is a Cherokee Indian,

Wherefore, she prays that she be adjudged a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, that her name be placed on the Cherokee roll, and that she be granted all the rights, priviledges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Catherine E Hatcher

for and on behalf of herself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Catherine E Hatcher

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Catherine E Hatcher		Catherine E Hatcher was Catherine E Lattin is daughter of Catherine E Martin and granddaughter of Mary Marable and great granddaughter of Mary Marable of Georgia

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896

Catherine E Hatcher

Extract of
Evidence given
in the Court of
James Hatcher
for Criminality
in the U.S.A.

Filed this [illegible]
[illegible]-Norman-Wisdom

a.

State of I T Kansas
County of Crawford } ss-

Be it Remembered that on this 7th day of June A D 1892 Personally appeared before me Geo. W. Vann who is a Reliable Citizen of Sequoyah Dist Cherokee Nation Indian Blood and after being by me Duly Sworn according to Law Says that he is a Resident of Sequoyah District Cherokee Nation & A. That his age is 76 years and his occupation that of a Minister that he was well and personally acquainted With Mary Mormon in the Old Cherokee nation State of Georgia. and that the said Mary Mormon was a Cherokee Indian by blood about One half Cherokee by blood - affiant states this his own statement from his own personal Knowledge and acquaintance With the Mormon family - affiant further Says that he is not Directly or Indirectly interested in the prosecution of the suits of said Mary Mormon for Citizenship in the Cherokee nation &c.

Witness E. H. Mallows

Geo. W. Vann

Sworn and Subscribed to before me June 7th 1892

E. H. Mallows
Notary Public

Affidavit of
John R Evans
in The Cir Ct.
Anthony & Jones &
Petition for
Incorporation
in The C. H. D. C.

Filed May 1 Monday
of Dec 1862

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District Columbia Washington

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[illegible]

Be it Remembered That

on This 29 day of June 87[illegible] Personally

appeared before me John R Grund who is

a Cherokee and a Citizen by Blood of

Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation and

and after being duly Sworn by me

according to Law Says That he

is a Resident of Tahlequah District Cherokee

Nation &c. That his age is 73 years

and his date of birth That of a Woman

That he was married and said

Negro Woman ~~was~~ in the Old Cherokee Nation &

of Georgia & was Recognized as his

and That the said Negro Woman

Has a Cherokee Citizen by Blood

about Ten Years Cherokee Woman

applicant is also His Woman

& Consort Living as his personal

Knowledge and Representation with

the Cherokee Court applicant further

States That he has not been indicted

Convicted in the Jurisdiction of the Circuit

Court of Cherokee or Cherokee

Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation &c.

John R Grund

Witness

Sworn & Subscribed

before me R M Dannenberg Clerk of Tahlequah

State of Alabama AFFIDAVIT.

St Clair County

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12" day of August 189 3.

personally appeared before me William L Martin who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of ~~St Clair Co~~ State of Ala, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That He is a resident of the County of ~~St Clair~~ State of Alabama; that his age is 63 years his occupation that of a farmer; that his P.O. address is Caldwell St Clair Co Ala that he is personally and well acquainted with ~~Catherine E. Martin~~ who is a ~~daughter~~ of Catherine E Martin of Ross Ala deceased in St Clair Co and Grand ~~daughter~~ of Mary Marable of dead, ~~St Clair~~ Co Ala and, Great Grand daughter of Mary Monroe of dead, ~~St Clair~~ Co.

at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from ~~knowledge~~ received from his parents ~~personal knowledge~~ and acquaintance with the family. Affiant states that Catherine Martin died in St Clair Co. Ala on or about the 7th day of November 1888

~~William L Martin~~ ~~and St Clair Co Register in Chancery~~

Sworn and Subscribed to before me ~~and~~ in and for said County and State this 12th day of Aug 189 3

James A Sims
Register in Chancery

End

No. 4164 6866

Original Application of

M C Nagel

For Citizenship. Filed 1[illegible]th day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED [illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
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Request

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner M. P. Hayes Johnson by J. V. Hays

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Arkansas on 3d day of Dec. 18 62. My fathers name was Mark Johnson

My mothers name was Macie Hayes

That I now reside in Choteau, Indian Territory

and have resided there for 4 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature M. P. Hayes by J. V. Hays

Indian Territory Northern
Cherokee Nation
Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 2d day of Sept. 1896

personally appeared before me Jury Hays for M. P. Hays a Notary Public for said Territory.....

who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of Sept. 1896.

Choteau, Ind. Ter.
Cherokee Nation

J. F. Bludso

Notary Public.

Deed of
W. C. Hayes
to Peter Hannins
J. P. E

AFFIDAVIT.

[illegible] ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 27 day of October 1892,
personally appeared before me, [illegible], who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible], and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That [illegible] is a resident of the ~~County~~ of
[illegible] State of [illegible]; that [illegible]age is [illegible] years [illegible]
occupation that of a [illegible]; that Postoffice is [illegible];
that [illegible] is personally and well acquainted with M. R. Hayes, who is a
Daughter of [illegible] of [illegible]
and Granddaughter of [illegible] of [illegible]
and Great Granddaughter of [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] at or near [illegible].

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Sarah Hannah her
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 27 day of October 1892

D J Elliott
Notary Public

End

No. 4165

Original Application of

Elizabeth Hart

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of

_____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Nation's No. 4091

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Jno. R. Hoot
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Alfred R. Hoont — Nation's No. ...

Commission's No. ...

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jeff Hoont through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5th day of Oct 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the act of Congress, of June 4th, 1896. to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes, to wit, Cherokee, Choctaw Creek Chickasaw and Seminole ~~XIX~~ Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Geo R. Hart and his children, who are named as follows, Isa Hart, L Olives Hart, Julia Hart and Mila Hart, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Geo R. Hart is the son of Jeff Hart of Ala, as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "A"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Wm J. Hart, and his children, Rose E. Hart, Vergie Hart and Odus Hart, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wm J. Hart is the son of Jeff Hart of Ala, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit B"

~~The said claimants~~ claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore, the said claimants pray the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation og the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation, together with their aforesaid children, and that you place the name of each of said claimants together with that of their children on the Cherokee Roll, and that you grant them all the rights, priviledges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	41	[illegible]
[illegible]	21	[illegible]
[illegible]	15	
[illegible]	13	
[illegible]	9	
[illegible]		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day Sept 1896

[illegible]

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner G. R. Hart

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in [illegible] County, State of Texas on [illegible] day of [illegible] 18[illegible]7. My fathers name was Levi Hart

My mothers name was [illegible] Hart

That I now reside in Collin Co Tex

and have resided there for [illegible] years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature G. R. Hart

State of Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 3 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible]

a Notary Public for said county and state G. R. Hart who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Sept 1896.

[illegible]

Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this ... day of ... 189..

Personally appeared before me, ... who is a reliable

and creditable citizen of the County of ... State of ...

and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That ... is a resident of the

County of ... State of ... ; that ... age is ... years ...

occupation that of a ... ; that Postoffice is ...

that ... is personally and well acquainted with ...

who is a ... of ... of ...

and ~~Grand~~ ... of ... of ...

and, ~~Great~~ Grand ... of ... of ...

... at or near ...

Affiant makes this ... sworn statement from ... own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a ...

this ... day of ... 189..

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End

No. 277 4166

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Roxie L. Hankins

For Citizenship. Filed 7 day of

Oklahoma City 1906

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Return to W. L. Hankins
Oklahoma City,
O. T.

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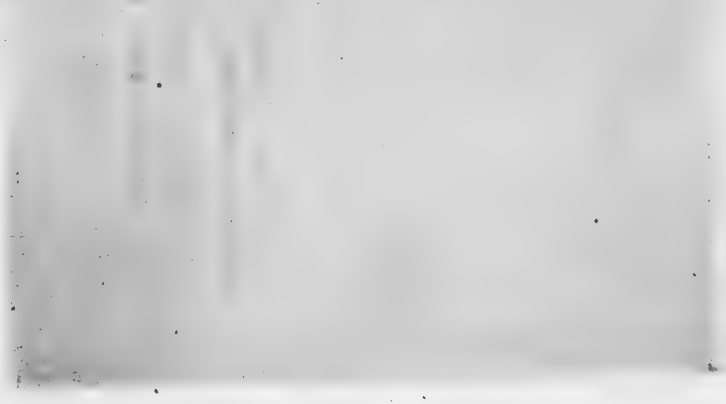
Nation's No. 838.
Commission's No 4166

In re Application of

Roxie T. Hawkins, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 21 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Roxie T. Hawkins, et al. Nation's No. 870.....

..... Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

~~Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application,~~ says that Lee W. Hall

..... through whom the petitioner S claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

~~Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.~~

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12th day of Sept. 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

R. C. Hays. J. S. Jenkins.

Hays & Jenkins,

Attorneys.

Chillicothe, O. Nov 14th 1866

To the Hon. Lucien Q. Hall.

Dear Sir

Please find application of Mr. W. H. Hall Etal for membership in the Church of Christ. Should you see it advisable to present it to the Church Council but not file with them, as we have to extend our powers to more locality, which presume will make no difference the evidence in support thereof will be the same & will you kindly indicate a time when same can likely be heard & we can appear. Hoping this will be satisfactory to you & awaiting your reply respectfully yours

Hays & Jenkins

Attys for Applt.

Application for Readmission is
with the Corps on subject thereof herein
submitted shall be truly made and
passed upon in accordance with said
Constitution and the statutory laws
of the Cherokee Nation and the
Precedence established and of Public
Record in such Cases that the age of
Petitioner as 35 years that his Post Office
is Cantonment - - - State of Oklahoma
County of Blaine and that - - family
on & Virtue of Cherokee Indian Blood
Consists of the following Names to-wit:

No. on List	Names	Age	Male	Female	Sex, Relationship Etc.
1	William E Anderson	28	1		Husband
2	Minnie A. Anderson	15		1	Daughter Deceased
3	Oscar L Anderson	13	1		Son
4	Lee E. Anderson	11	1		Son
5	Lena E Anderson	4		1	Daughter
6	William I Anderson	1 1/2	1		Son

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand at Canton, Blaine County Okla.
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Application for Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation

To the Honorable the National Council
of the Cherokee Nation it Assembled now in

the Undersigned
your Petitioner Makes This Application
for readmission to Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory
as a Cherokee Indian by Blood in
accordance With the Constitution of the
Cherokee Nation and respectfully Submits
the following - Statements of facts for
the Grounds of Claim to Wit that she
is the daughter of Lucy Hall (deceased) and the
Grand daughter of Nancy Hall whose home your Petitioner
Citizens Family Believes Were Cherokee
Indians by Blood and duly acknowledged
Members of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians
and from Whome Derived Cherokee Indian
Blood Entitles to Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory that
the Names of said Ancestors should
be found to appear on the Cherokee Roll
Taken made of Cherokees East of the
Mississippi River in year 1835 - 1846
1851 and 1852 and your Petitioner
Respectfully awaits the time this

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Town of Tahlequah.

..TOWN OFFICIALS..

MAYOR, RIDGE PASCHAL
CLERK, C. S. SHELTON
TREASURER, R. C. FULLER
MARSHAL, R. LEE WYLY

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Nov 26th 1895

Mrs Roxie L. Hankins
Oklahoma City O.T.

Dear Madam:

I enclose your application for your Citizenship for you to sign and be qualified to, Have two witnesses to your Signature. Rub out the pencil writing and put it in Ink. Give your name also P.O. of any your Witnesses, names if any. Return application when I will submit it to Council for their Action

Very Truly
D W Bushyhead

Okla City. O.T.
8-14-96

Dear Mother
Find inclosed Claim
Papers for Grandma + W W Hall
We are waiting for mail from
N.C also a Letter from Jon
Th Davis com + Eat
We are well with
+ Jim me all th
news
yours as ever
W Hall

State of So. Carolina
County of Granville

Affidavit of Rev.
William W Hall in
the matter of
Lensabaugh Anderson

State of South Carolina
County of Greenville

On this the 19th day of August 1895, personally appeared before me, Wm. William M Hall, a creditable person, and well known to me, Who being duly sworn says, That he has known Sensabaugh Anderson to be ~~of Indian blood, & has always known her~~ to be of one fifth Cherokee blood, & that she is the legal heir of Lee M Hall, decd, & is now making application to become a citizen of the Cherokee nation. She is about 35 yrs of age.

her
William. M. Hall.
mark

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 19th day
of August, 1895
J H Thompson, ~~LC~~
Trial Justice for
Oneal Township, Green-
ville Co., S.C.

State of South Carolina,
GREENVILLE COUNTY.

I, W. D. METTS, Clerk of the Circuit Court (the same being a court of record) in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that J. H. Thompson is a magistrate *duly commissioned and qualified, and that his acts as such are entitled to due faith and credit.*

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Greenville, S. C., this 28th *day of* January *A. D. 1896*

W. D. Metts
Clerk Circuit Court.

GREENVILLE MOUNTAINEER PRINT.

Application For Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation

To the Honorable the National Council
of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah
Indian Territory

The undersigned Wm M Hall
your Petitioner makes this application
for admission to the Citizenship of
the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory as
a Cherokee Indian by Blood in accordance
With the Constitution of the Cherokee
Nation and respectfully submits the
following statements in behalf of
Grounds of claim. That he is
a Son of Enoch Hall, and is the
Grandson of Michael Hall whose name appears on the
Cherokee Roll of 1851 as a Cherokee Indian
By Blood and duly recognized members
of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and
from whom he received a certificate of
Blood Entitling Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory
That the name of said ancestor shown
in connection with the census taken and made of Cherokee East of the
Mississippi River in the years 1835 - 1848
1851 and 1852 And your Petitioner
Respectfully asks - the favorable
consideration of this Application for Readmission together
With the Proofs in support thereof

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herein submitted shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution and the Statutory laws of the State and the Ordinances established and of Public Record in such cases that the age of Petitioner is 62 years that his Post Office is Odessa State of Delaware County of Greenville and that his family are Victims of Circumstances and are entitled to the following named Pensions to wit

No	Names	age				
1	Jane Hall	64 yea	"	Wife	Fair complexion	
2	Lorenzie Hall	04 "	"	Son	Dark	" "
3	Florence ~~Hall~~ Willis	02 "	"	daughter	"	" "
4	Elbert Hall	30 "	"	Son	"	" "
5	Lucinda Nevis	28 "	"	daughter	Medium Dark	
6	Bunyan Hall	26 "	"	Son	Fair complexion	
7	Orleanor Hall	23 "	"	daughter	Medium Dark	
8	Hastins Hall	20 "	"	son	Fair Complexion	
9	Rosa Hester Hall	18 "	"	daughter	Medium Dark	

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand at Odessa, County of
Granville State of South Carolina
Witness A. W. Neves William W. Hall.
W. A. Page
~~Witness~~ Subscribed and Sworn
Before me a Magistrate for Granville
County, South Carolina 25th Day of January 1896
J. H. Thompson
Magistrate for
Granville Co, S. C.

End

No. 27,546 4167

Original Application of

Wm Hunt

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GAELAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3, 18[illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	34	[illegible]
[illegible]	14	[illegible]
[illegible]	13	[illegible]
[illegible]	11	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day [illegible] 1896

[illegible]

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Wm J Hart

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Tex on 29 day of June 1857. My fathers name was Jeff Hart My mothers name was Mary Hart

That I now reside in Collin Co Tex

and have resided there for 12 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[is] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Wm J Hart

STATE OF Texas
County of Collin | SS

NOW on this 8 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me D W Grounds a Notary Public for said county and state Wm J Hart who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Sept 1896.

D W Grounds
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this ... day of ... 189..

Personally appeared before me, ..., who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of ... State of ... and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That ... is a resident of the County of ... State of ... ; that ... age is ... years ... occupation that of a ... ; that Postoffice is ... ; that ... is personally and well acquainted with ... who is a ... of ... of ... and Grand ... of ... of ... and, ~~Great Grand~~ ... of ... of ... at or near ...

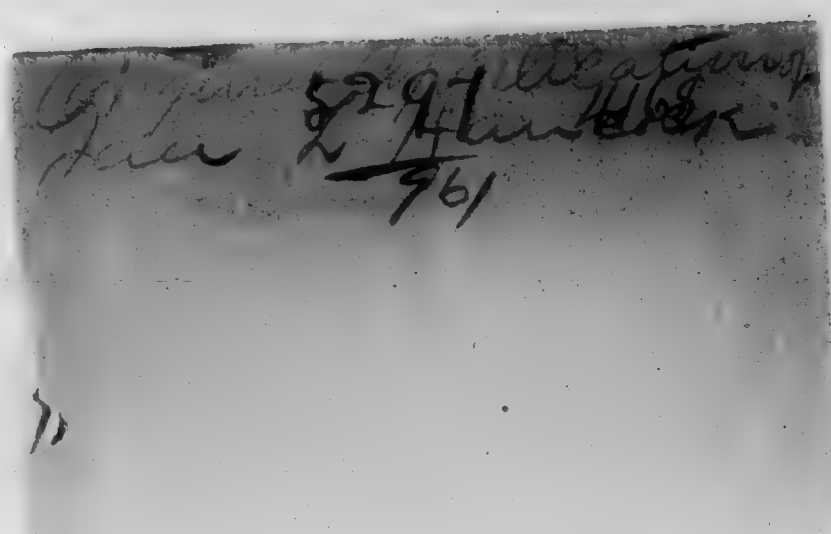
Affiant makes this ... sworn statement from ... own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

... her x mark

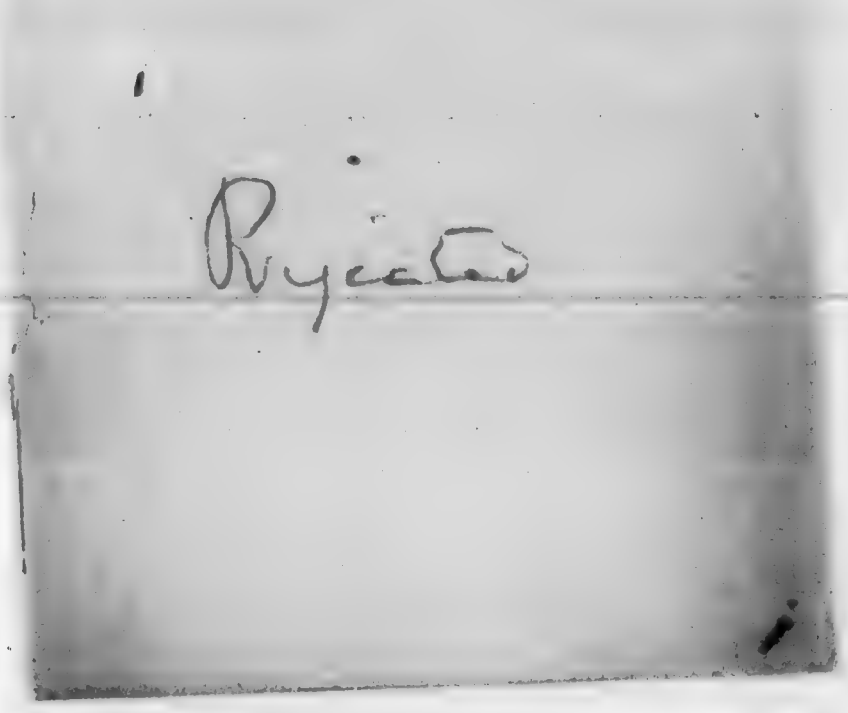
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a ... this ... day of ... 189..

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A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Ida L Hancock

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Papers A & B in claim of
Ema L Summerlin

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ida L Hancock

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Ida L Hancock	34	Self
[illegible]	26	Husband
[illegible]	8	Cherokee Freedman by intermarriage
[illegible]	X	Cherokee Freedman by intermarriage
[illegible]	6	Cherokee Freedman by intermarriage
		Rebecca Jackson Orphan

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896
Ida L Hancock

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AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
County of } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10" day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me F. F. McFarland whose Post Office address is Pickens who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Pickens State of Ind. Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Pickens State of Ind. Terry; that his age is 70 years; occupation that of Farmer, that Postoffice is Pauls Valley I.T.; that he is personally and well acquainted with Ada L. Hancock, who is a Daughter of F. F. & M. A. McFarland and Grand Daughter of John & Rebecca McFarland ~~and Great Grand~~ whos Maiden Name Was Rebecca Jackson of Virginia or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

F. F. McFarland

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 10" day of August 1896

My Com. Exp. Jany. 30 1899, A. Meadamore, Notary Public.

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No. 8294 5324

Original Application of 4169

B. F. Mc[illegible]ick

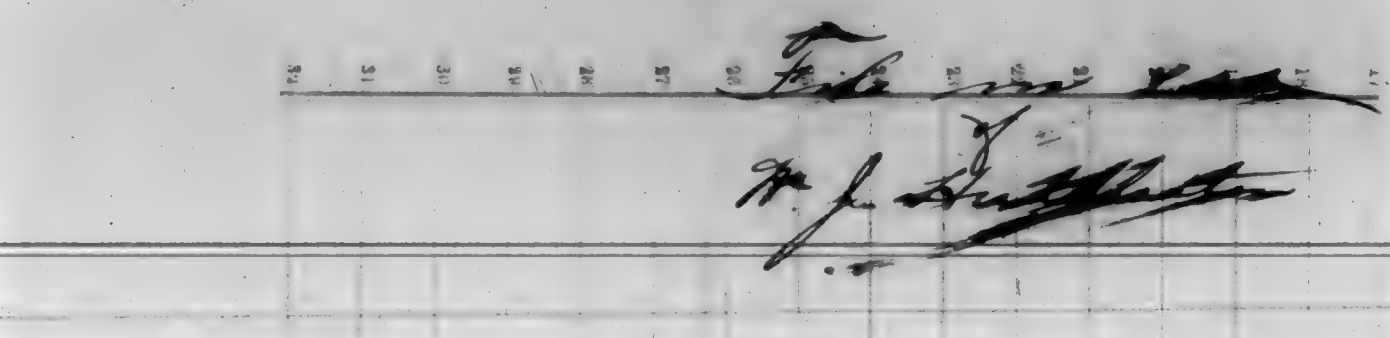
For [illegible]. Filed [illegible] day of

[illegible] 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

SEP. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected



Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, Jerry Lane. And being duly sworn on oath says. I am 83 years old and live about 12 miles South-East of Vinita Ind. Ter, and am a Cherokee Freedman and have lived among the Cherokee Indians all my life. And at one time was a resident of Tennessee. And while living there in Tennessee I was well and personally acquainted with Benjamin Huddleston and T. Flemming Huddleston. And that T. Flemming Huddleston now deceased was the son of Benjamin Huddleston also deceased. And that the said Benjamin Huddleston was a half blood Cherokee Indian. And was recognized as a Cherokee citizen by the Cherokee Nation of Indians. And that the said Benjamin Huddleston married a half blood Cherokee woman. And that the above named T. Flemming Huddleston was a son of Benjamin Huddleston and said Cherokee woman (his wife) And was a servant of one Allen Lane an M.D. And I dont know when the above named parties went from our neighborhood

Witness to mark
R.L. Sudderth

his
Jerry X Lane
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 4th day of September 1896.

Harvey E. Dox Lawyer

Notary Public. My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

No .....

PETITION OF

Benjamin F. Hanzek

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Elijah H. [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible] Grant Hamer B. Cain [illegible] Tuddie Miller [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Benjamin F. Hamser	38	
Elizabeth Hamser	36	
James D. "	10	
J. J. "	8	
H. H. "	6	
Lulie Bell "	X	
Bessie "	1	
Lester B "	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day [illegible] 1896

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Elizabeth Hammack

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Magoffin County, State of Ill on 3 day of Oct 1856. My fathers name was B. A. Carpinter My mothers name was Elizabeth Carpenter That I now reside in Kingston Hunt Co Texas and have resided there for 20 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Elizabeth Hammack

State of Texas
County of Hunt } SS

NOW on this 27 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me S. T. Culver a Notary Public for said county and state Elizabeth Hammack who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug 1896.

S. T. Culver
Notary Public.

Hunt Co. Texas

AFFIDAVIT.

State of [illegible]
County of [illegible]

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 9th day of December 189[illegible]
personally appeared before me, J. Matthews, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hunt State of Texas; that his age is 36 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Kingston Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with [illegible], who is a
[illegible] of [illegible] and Grand [illegible] of [illegible]
and Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible]

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

his
J. J. Matthews
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a [illegible] Ex officio Notary Public
this 9th day of December 189[illegible]

J. F. Buckner Ex officio N. P.
Hunt County Texas

Ext #3

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 3rd day of Sept 1896
Personally appeared before me. Elizabeth N. Carpenter who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Hunt State of Texas, that Her age is 60 years, occupation that of a Farmers
wife that her postoffice is Celeste Texas, that She is personally and well acquaint-
ed with Elizabeth Hammock who is a Daughter of Elizabeth A. Carpenter (nee Elizabeth A. Carpenter) of Hunt
County Tex and Grand Daughter of Amsted Hales Sr of Sangamon Co. Ill and
Great Grand ~~Daughter of~~ Daughter of John Snow dec. of Sangamon Co. Ill at or near Cahatham
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Elizabeth N Carpenter

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 3rd day of September 1896
J F Puckett Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Elizabeth Hammack

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Macumpin County, State of Illinois on 3rd day of Oct. 1856. My fathers name was B. A. Carpenter My mothers name was Elizabeth A. Carpenter That I now reside in Kingston Hunt County Texas and have resided there for 5 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of ~~such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation~~ with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Elizabeth Hammack

State of Texas
County of Hunt } SS

NOW on this 3rd day of Sept. 1896 personally appeared before me ~~Elizabeth~~ J. F. Puckett ~~Hammack~~ a Notary Public for said county and state Elizabeth Hammack who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September 1896.

J. F. Puckett
Notary Public.

End

No. 5994

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary J. Nace

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3
A. S. LUCKENBO
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Rejected

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States Of America. duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the Act of Congress, of JUNE4th, 1896, to hearand determine allclaims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary J Haire , and her children, to wit: Ann Haire; Chas E Haire ; Dorsey M. Haire; G. Haire, James H. Haire Nettie S. Haire.

In order that the Honorable Commission may fully and clearly understand the merits of the claim of said claimant, Mary J. Haire, we deem it necessary to present to the HOnorable Commission the geneology of the said claimant, aforesaid.

Mary J. Haire, whose maiden name was Mary J Hill is a daughter of Leonard B. Hill, granddaughter of Daniel Sheilds of Tennessee, who was aCherokee Indian by blood. as is shown by the proof marked exhibit A, B, and C.

The said claimant, claims and declares her self to be a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Wherefore, the said claimant prays the Honorable Commission that after acareful examination of the application , and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted you adjudge her together with her aforesaid children entitled them to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation; that you place the name of said claimant, together with her children aforesaid upon the Cherokee Roll and that you grant them all rights , privileges and immunites of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for Petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, ...

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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.....

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when .....—application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	49	
[illegible]	37	
[illegible]	22	
[illegible]	21	
[illegible]	16	
[illegible]	11	
[illegible]	7	
[illegible]	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day of [illegible] 1896

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Nation's No. 4078

Commission's No. [illegible]

In re Application of

Mary J. Hoerr
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

[illegible] T. [illegible]
[illegible] WAY-
SE[illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary J. Hair et al

Nation's No. .....

, Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Donald Shields

through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandeen Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of April, 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

affidavit of
Wm Warren
in case Daniels Heirs
of Lawrence

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Indian
Citizenship

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25 day of September 1893.
personally appeared before me W Vann, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Delaware District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Delaware District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 78 years and by occupation that of a
Minister of the Gospel, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Daniel Childs in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee,
and that the said Daniel Childs was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one-
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Daniel Childs family of the
State of Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Daniel Childs, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{L. S.} SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME
at Muldrow Ind. Ter.
on the 29 day of Sept 1893
W Watts
Notary Public.

Affidavit of
John Lee
in con Daniel Shields
& Lunacy

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AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED. That on this 4 *day of* Oct *1893.*

personally appeared before me Ralph Ross *, who is a reliable and creditable citizen*

of Flint *District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly*

sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he *is a resident of* Flint *District, Cher-*

okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his *age is* 71 *years and* his *occupation that of a*

Farmer *, that* he *was well and personally acquainted with*

David Fields *in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of* Tennessee *,*

and that the said David Fields *was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about* one-

quarter *Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this,* his *sworn statement, from* his *own per-*

sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid David Fields *family of the*

Cherokee Nation of Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested

in the prosecution of the heirs of said David Fields deceased, for Citizenship in

the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{ L. S. } *SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME* his
Ralph + Ross
mark
on this the 4 *day of* Oct 1893

W. G. Fletcher
Clerk, Flint D. C.

Identity of
Diary &. Facie
To Daniel Shields
Jr Fam.

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AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF) SS

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this ... day of ... 189..

Personally appeared before me, a ... H. Hair ... Jeanhair ..., who is a reliable

and creditable citizen of the County of Scott Co ... State of Indiana Ky

and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he ... is a resident of the

County of Scott ... State of Ky ...; that his age is 39 ... years ... .

occupation that of a Farmer ...; that Postoffice is Galena ...;

that he ... is personally and well acquainted with ... the ... family of Daniel Shells

who is a ... daughter ... of ... Samuel Shell ... of ... .

and Grand daughter of Daniel Shells ... .of ... Tennessee ... .

and, Great Grand ... of ... ...of ... .

.... at or near ... ...

Affiant makes this ... sworn statement from ... own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

... A. H. Hair ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a ... Notary ... Public

this ... day of ... December ... 189..

... Daniel ... Notary ... Public

End

PL. II

No. A 295 5790 4171

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Daniel Butcher

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED [illegible]
A. S. [illegible]
COURT

Rejected

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Nation's No. 3833

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Sarah Hackney
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H M JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Isaac Hitchcock et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joshua Hitchcock through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

E. C. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act,under and by virtue of the act of Congress,of June 4th,1896.to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians,to wit:Cherokee,Creek,Choctaw,Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Sarah Hatcher,who is a Cherokee Indian,
Sarah Hatcher is the daughter of Joshua Hatcher of N.C.who is a Cherokee Indian by blood,as will be more clearly shown by the proof herewith submitted,and marked exhibit"A"B"C"D"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee nation of Wm R.Clevenger and his children,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Wm R.Clevenger is the son of James Clevenger and a grand son of Joshua Hatcher of N.C.who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted and marked Exhibit "E"

In the matter of the application for citizenshipin the Cherokee Nation of Harriet Barnes and her children,who are named as follows, Josephene Barnes,Nancy Barnes,Howard L.Barnes, Zachariah Barnes,Hattie Barnes,Jesse Barnes and James Barnes,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood,
Harriett Barnes whose maiden name was Harriet Hatcher is daughter of Joshua Barnes of N.C.as will be more fully shown on proof herewith submitted,and marked exhibit "F"

In the matter of the application for citizenshipin the Cherokee Nation of Bazzle Barnes and child Cordelia Barnes,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Bazzle Barnes is the son of Zachariah Barnes of Mo and a grand son of Baze Barnes of Ky,and a great grand son of Joshua Hatcher of N.C.who was a Cherokee Indian by blood,as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted,and marked exhibit "G"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary E.Lewis and her children,Josie B.Lewis,John W.Lewis and Erest W.Lewis,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Mary E.Lewis whose maiden name was Mary E.Barnes is a daughter of Zachariah Barnes of Mo,and a grand daughter of Bazzle Barnes and a great grand daughter of Joshua Barnes of N.C.who was a Cherokee Indian by blood,as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted,and marked exhibit "H"
The said claimants,claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians.

Wherefore,the said claimants pray the Honorable Commission,that after a careful examination of the applications,and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted,you adjudge them,together with their aforesiad children,entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation,that you place the names of each of the claimants together with the names of their aforesaid children,upon the Cherokee Roll,and that you grant them all the rights,priviledges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee nation.

Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah Hutton

for and on behalf of Sarah + Sam

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Number 93 to 20

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Sarah Hutton

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Sarah Hutton	26	Sarah Hutton is the wife of James Hutton of N.C. who was a Shawnee Indian by Birth

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896

Sarah Hutton

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sarah Hatcher

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ... County, State of N. C.

on 2nd day of August 1820. My fathers name was Jathan Hatcher. My mothers name was Nancy Hatcher

That I now reside in Choctaw County I.T.

and have resided there for twelve years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of ~~such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation~~ with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

witness
W. T. Pursley
J. S. Tiller

Signature Sarah X Hatcher
her mark

~~INDIAN TERRITORY,~~
State of Ind. Terr.
County of Choctaw ~~Judicial Division~~ } SS

NOW on this 31st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me D. F. Watts a Notary Public in and for said ~~Territory~~ County Sarah Hatcher who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August 1896.

Dara F. Watts
Notary Public.

My term Expires
January 16 1897

Affidavit of
Mary Hackney

in case of Joshua
Hackney et al

Ex 9.

AFFIDAVIT.

Affidavit in
Ind Terr in

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1st day of December 1893,
personally appeared before me Henry Hawkins, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Joshua Sutton late of the Old Cherokee Nation, State of South Carolina,
and that the said Joshua Sutton was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one
half Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Joshua Sutton family of
South Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Joshua Sutton deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Henry X Hawkins
mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R M Cunningham
Dpty U S Ct C N.

Affidavit of
Dan Nelson
—— —— —— ——
in the case of
Indiana Pipeline
Co. et al

AFFIDAVIT. Ex 13

Cherokee Nation }
Ind Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th day of December 1895,
personally appeared before me Dog Webber who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 69 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Joshua Hatchin in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina
and that the said Joshua Hatchin was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one
half Cherokee by Blood. Affiant makes this his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Joshua Hatchin family of
North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Joshua Hatchin deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Dog X Webber
mark

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

{ L. S. }

R. W. Dainwalker
Dist Clk Dist Ct

Affidavit of
Sarah Hatcher
Turney Mrs

to Joshua Hatcher
of N. C.

Ex C

Comes before me a Notary Public within and for Clinton County in the State of Missouri Sarah Hatcher well known to me to be the person She represents herself to be and under oath makes the following Statem to wit I am now Seventy six years old was born in the State of North Carolina. I am the fourth Child of Joshua Hatcher Dece. My present Post Office address is Plumey Clinton County Missouri. My father Joshua Hatcher was by Blood one half Cherkee Indian. I have often heard him make the Statement that he was half Blood Cherkee Indian. and further She sayeth not.

Witness
W Moore
Z Barnet

Sarah her X mark Hatcher

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 4th day of August AD 1896

David F. Watts
Notary Public
my term Expires
January 16 1897

To Whoom it May Concern. I D. F. Watts Know Mrs Sarah Hatcher to be a Reputable Lady and in good Standing and worthy the Respect of all good Citizens

D. F. Watts
P.M. & Postmaster

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri }
County of Clay } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 22nd day of August 189 6

Personally appeared before me, Zachariah Barnes, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Clay State of Mo; that his age is 51 years. His occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Winsley; that he is personally and well acquainted with Wm Hatcher, who is a Daughter of Nathan Hatcher of Mo

and Grand ~~Daughter~~ of

and, Great Grand of of

at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Zachariah Barnes

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 22nd day of August 1896

Martin M Sullivan

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires Nov. 24th, 1898.

End

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No. _____

Original Application of

Nancy E Gatlin

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of

_____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 [illegible]
H. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Nancy E Hutchison

for and on behalf of herself children

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Nancy E Hutchison

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W H Hutchison	46	Husband
Nancy "	37	Wife
R "	23	Son
Cora "	21	Daughter
Lee "	18	Son
Riley "	15	Son
Walton "	8	Son
Annie "	6	Daughter
Alfonzo "	4	Son
Archie "	1	Son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of July 1896

Nancy E Hutchison

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others, Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Nancy E Hatcher

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Dickson County, State of Tennessee on 4 day of May 1853. My fathers name was R. B. Braggle

My mothers name was Amy Braggle

That I now reside in Delta County Texas

and have resided there for ten years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~she further avers that these facts being proved~~ she is ~~entitled to be adjudged~~ under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Nancy E Hatcher
her mark

State of [redacted]
County of Delta | SS

NOW on this 31 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me H. C. Mullen a Notary Public for said county and state Nancy E. Hatcher who being duly sworn upon ~~his~~ her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug 1896.

H. C. Mullen
Notary Public.
Delta County Texas

affidavit of
Doug Nelson
in case of Inez
Evans et al

affidavit of
Doug Nelson
in the case of
Inez Evans et al

AFFIDAVIT. a

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27th day of March 1893,
personally appeared before me George Weber, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
George Evans in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee,
and that the said George Evans was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
year in North Carolina by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid George Evans family of One
child Evans. and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said George Evans, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
George X Weber
mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R. M. Cunningham
Deputy Clk Tah Dist C. N.

Affidavit of
John R Young
in The Case of The
State of Kansas
vs

AFFIDAVIT. B

Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah District } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28th day of March 189-, personally appeared before me Arthur R. Gourd, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 75 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Lizzie Evans in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee, and that the said Lizzie Evans was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about seventy years of age by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Lizzie Evans family of the said Lizzie Evans and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Lizzie Evans deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Arthur R. Gourd
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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

L. S.

R. M. Wannamaker
Deputy Clk
Tahlequah C. N.

AFFIDAVIT

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State of Texas
County of Tom Green

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 11 day of March 1893
personally appeared before me J. Frazzel who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Tom State of Te, and after
being duly sworn according to law, on oath says: That he is a resident of the County of
Tom Green State of Texas that his age is 36 years
occupation that of a Farmer his postoffice is Pecan Gap;
that he is personally acquainted with Peter Fehr, who is a
Dan resident of Tom Green County of Texas
and Gives his Dan postoffice is Grams Texas
and, Gives Grams

Appeared before this 11 day of March 1893 and subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of March 1893

Affiant states that he is personally acquainted with the said Peter Fehr and has been for
the past 10 years and knows him to be a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Tom Green
and State of Texas and that he has been a resident of said County and State for the past 10 years
and that he is a married man and has a family of children and that he is the head of a family
and that he is a Homestead settler and has not heretofore made a Homestead entry of any land
and that he is not the owner of 160 acres of land in any State or Territory and that he is not
entering said land for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever and that he is entering
said land in good faith for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation and not for speculation
and that he intends to reside upon and cultivate said land for himself and that he is not acting
as agent for any person or persons whomsoever in making said entry and that he will not sell
or convey said land or any part thereof to any person or persons whomsoever except after
he has made final proof and obtained a patent from the United States Government to said land
and that he will not rent said land or any part thereof to any person or persons whomsoever
and that he will not receive any consideration for said land or any part thereof except after
he has made final proof and obtained a patent from the United States Government to said land
and that he will not enter into any agreement or contract with any person or persons whomsoever
by which he will convey said land or any part thereof except after he has made final proof
and obtained a patent from the United States Government to said land and that he will not
enter into any agreement or contract with any person or persons whomsoever by which he will
receive any consideration for said land or any part thereof except after he has made final proof
and obtained a patent from the United States Government to said land and that he will not
enter into any agreement or contract with any person or persons whomsoever by which he will
rent said land or any part thereof except after he has made final proof and obtained a patent
from the United States Government to said land and that he will not enter into any agreement
or contract with any person or persons whomsoever by which he will convey said land or any
part thereof except after he has made final proof and obtained a patent from the United States
Government to said land and that he will not enter into any agreement or contract with any
person or persons whomsoever by which he will receive any consideration for said land or any
part thereof except after he has made final proof and obtained a patent from the United States
Government to said land and that he will not enter into any agreement or contract with any
person or persons whomsoever by which he will rent said land or any part thereof except after
he has made final proof and obtained a patent from the United States Government to said land

J. A. Burgett
Notary Public
French N P
in and for Tom Green Co Tex

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No. ~~5746~~ 4173

Original Application of

Rosa Hale

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

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Nation's No. 4574

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

PL-1,11

Rosa Hall et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Rosa Hall et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant √ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jas Award

through whom the petitioner √ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

E. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

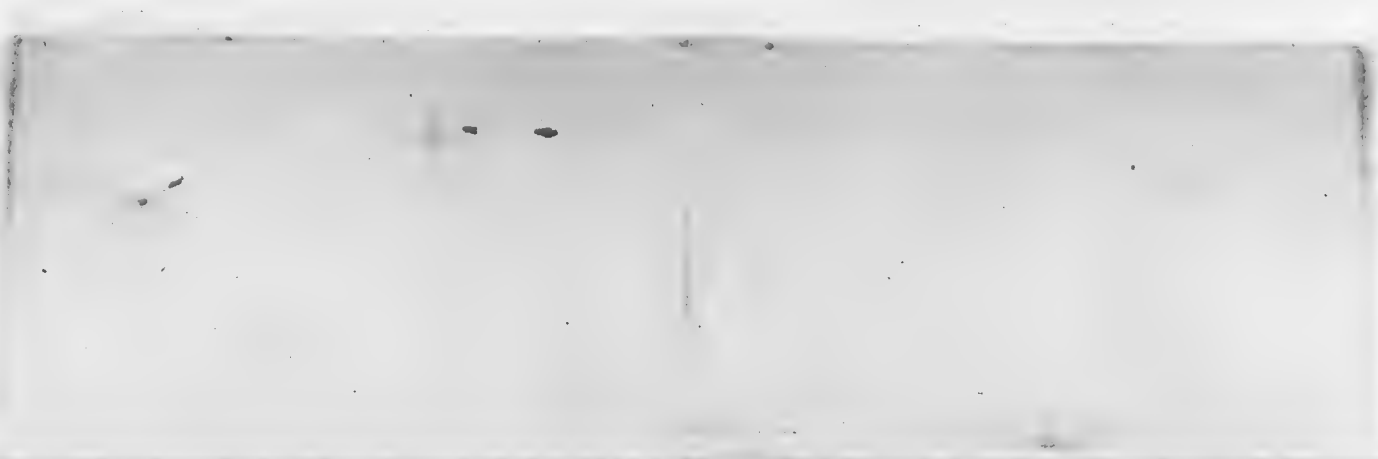
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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] **day of** [illegible] **1896.**

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AFFIDAVIT.

Texas
County of Collin

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 28 day of Oct 1892,
personally appeared before me, Lizzie C Frederic who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Tex; that Lizzie is 63 years her
occupation that of a housekeeper; that her Postoffice is Gray Hill Tex
that she is personally and well acquainted with Rosa G Hale, who is a
daughter of Lizzie C Frederic who was a native
and citizen of Texas and, Great-Grand of
at or near

Affiant's knowledge of said sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Mary A Fedric

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Co Clk Collin Co Tex
This 28 day of Oct 1892

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No. 3227

Original Application of

Rachel L. Heytz

For Citizenship. Filed .....

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEP. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

AFFIDAVIT

State of [illegible]
County of [illegible]

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 15th day of Dec 1892,
personally appeared before me, Rachael [illegible] (who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible], and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That [illegible] is a resident of the County of
[illegible] State of [illegible]; that [illegible] is [illegible] years [illegible]
occupation that of a [illegible]; that [illegible] Postoffice is [illegible];
that [illegible] is personally and well acquainted with Rachael L. Noyes, who is a
Daughter of Rachael [illegible] of
and Grand Daughter of [illegible] of
and, Great Grand Daughter of [illegible] of [illegible],
at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this [illegible] sworn statement from [illegible] own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Rachael [illegible]

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Justice of the Peace and Ex Officio Notary Public [illegible]
this 15 day of Dec 1892.

[illegible]

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Nation's No. 3851

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Archie L. Hayes
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED
H. L. JACKWAY-
Sec.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Robert L. Hayes jr. Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

4st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Hayes through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2 day of C. L. 1896.

E. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the [illegible] in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896

[illegible]

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FILED SEPT. 8 1[illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Emma J. [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A B to [illegible]

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Emma D Hendrick

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas E Hendrick	40	Emma D Hendrick (wife)
Emma D Hendrick	28	and Lula Williams
Jennie L "	9	Cherokee Indians by
Ellen T "	7	blood and daughter
Warren "	4	of Thomas E [illegible]
Burt "	3 mo	Hendrick and grand
Lula Williams	22	daughter of [illegible]
		Great Cherokee Nation-
		land [illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		who was [illegible]
		Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Emma D Hendrick

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Emma D. Hendrick would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Sebastian County, State of Arkansas on 30th day of April 1868. My fathers name was Frank J. McFarland. My mothers name was Mary A. McFarland. That I now reside in Pottawatomie County Okl. Territory and have resided there for 2 1/2 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~She further avers that these facts being proved~~ she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Emma D. Hendrick

Oklahoma
~~Indian~~ Territory
County of Cleveland ~~Judicial Divison~~ } SS

NOW on this 29th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me John L. Graham a Notary Public for said Territory and County, Emma D Hendrick who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1896.

John L Graham
Notary Public.

My comm. expires Oct 29 1899

affidavit of
Martin Christian

in Case of Rufus
Jackson &c vs —

AFFIDAVIT.

[illegible] } ss.
[illegible]

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 24 day of Aug 1896

Personally appeared before me Fuller Pridie who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that He is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that His age is 42 years, and His occupation that of a Farmer, that He was well and personally acquainted with Seneca Jackson in the old Cherokee Nation, state of Virginia and that the said Seneca Jackson was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about Five eighths Indian by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Seneca Jackson family of [illegible], and affiant further states that He is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Seneca Jackson deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

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Fuller X Pridie
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day August 1896

Joseph J Thorn
Notary Public.

L.S.

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Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland. } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED. That on this 10th day of August 1896.

Personally appeared before me, F. J. McFarland who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Pickins. Chickasaw nation State of Indian Terry. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Pickins State of Ind. Terry; that his age is 60 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Paulsvalley; that he is personally and well acquainted with Emma D. Hendrick who is a Daughter of F. J. & M. C. McFarland and Grand Daughter of John & Rebecca McFarland and Great Grand Daughter of Virginia Whose maiden name Was Rebecca Jackson. at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

F. J. McFarland

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public.

this 10th day of August 1896.

My Com. Exp. Jany. 30 1899. A. Nikademus
Notary Public.

Affidavit of

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in case of Rebecca
Jackson & Son

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AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
2nd District } 55.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 24 day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, Jerry Walker who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlonteeskee District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlonteeskee District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 72 years, and his occupation that of a farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Rebecca Jackson in the old Cherokee Nation, state of [redacted] and that the said Rebecca Jackson was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about [redacted] by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Rebecca Jackson family of [redacted] and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Rebecca Jackson deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. Jerry his ✕ Walker mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 24th day of August 1896

[L.S.]

J. J. Bagley
Notary Public
Tahlonteeskee Dist. C.N. I.T.

Witness Cum. Ct. Jan 16-99

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Lula Williams

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Sebastian County, State of Arkansas on 18th day of October 1874. My fathers name was Frank J. McFarland My mothers name was Mary A. McFarland That I now reside in Cleveland County Okla. Terry and have resided there for 6 months And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Lula Williams
by Thomas E. Hendrick
her acting Guardian

~~Indian~~ Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland ~~Judicial Division~~ } SS

NOW on this 29th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me John L. Graham a Notary Public for said Territory and County, Thomas E. Hendrick as acting guardian of Lula Williams who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1896.

John L. Graham
Notary Public.
my comm expires Oct 29th 1897

Territory of Oklahoma)
County of Pottawatomie) ss.

Be it remembered, that on this the 29th. day of August A.D. 1896. Personally appeared before me J. E. Hendrick. who is a resident of Pottawattomie County Okla. Terry. and after being duly sworn according according to Law. deposeth and says that he is a resident of the County of Pottawattomie Okla. Terry. that his age 40 years. his occupation that of a Farmer. Postoffice is Lexington. O.T. that he is well and personally acquainted with Loula Williams who is a Daughter of F. L. & Mary A. McFarland and Grand Daughter of John & Rebecca McFarland whose maiden Name was Rebecca Jackson of Va. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the Family.

J E Hendrick

subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Republic this 29th Day of august A.D. 1896.

John L. Graham
Notary Public
my comm expires Oct 29/1899

End

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No.....

Original Application of

[illegible]

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

Identity of
Margaret G. Hildreth
to Peter Mannine
7 N.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cooweescoowee Dist.
Cherokee Nation } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27 day of Oct 189 2

Personally appeared before me, Sarah Hannah who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the ~~County of~~ Cooweescoowee ~~State of~~ Dist C.N. and after being duly sworn according to law, ~~deposeth and says~~: That She is a resident of the ~~County of~~ Cooweescoowee ~~State of~~ Dist C.N. ; that Her age is 71 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Pryor Creek ; that She is personally and well acquainted with Margaret Gilbreath who is a daughter of J.V. & M.E. Mayes of C.N. and Grand daughter of Sarah Hannah of C.N. and Great Grand da of Peter Manning N.C. at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Sarah Hannah

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a N.P. this 27 day of Oct 189 2

L. D. Elliott N.P.

Entered before
me in the State
Banking Dept.
this 16th day of
January 1911
Secretary of
Margaret Hildreth

AFFIDAVIT.

Cooweescoowee Dist
Cherokee Nation } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 27 day of October 1892
personally appeared before me, Sarah Hannah who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Dist Cooweescoowee State of Ind Ter, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the Dist County of
Cooweescoowee State of Ind Ter; that her age is 70 years and
occupation that of a Farmer; that her Postoffice is Pryor Creek I.T.
that She is personally and well acquainted with Margaret Hildreth who is a
Daughter of J.M. & M.B. Mayes of Pryor Creek I.T.
and Granddaughter of myself Sarah Hannah of Pryor Creek I.T.
and Great Grand Daughter of Peter & Children of Pryor Creek I.T.
Cherokee at or near

Affiant makes this Her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

her
Sarah Hannah
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 27 day of October 1892
D. L. Elliott
Notary Public

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES AND OTHERS COMPOSING THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES:

YOUR Petitioner, Margaret. E. Hildreth

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Tex on the 22nd day of March 1871 My father's name was . My mother's name was Macy E. Mayes . That I now reside in the Cherokee Nation and have resided there for 4 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Margaret. E. Hildreth

INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

NOW on this 25th day of August, 1896, personally appeared before me, D. H. Elliott a Notary Public within and for the said Northern District, Margaret E. Hildreth who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August 1896.

Northern District

D. H. Elliott
Notary Public.

End

No. 6264 4177

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Lavina Howell

For Citizenship. Filed 4th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

A. S. McKENNO
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Lavina Howell

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Evidence in claim of

Solomon Davis

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lavina Howell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Lavina Howell		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of August 1896

Lavina Howell

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Lavina Howell

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in County, State of Tennessee on 14th day of Dec 1829 My maiden name was Malinda Kelly A Davis

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation I T

and have resided there for 65 years And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Her Lavina + Howell mark

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 25 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me B Brewer a Notary Public for said Territory..... Lavina + Howell who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Aug 1896.

B. B Brewer

Notary Public.

End

No. 4170

Original Application of

[illegible]

For Citizenship. Filed 1932 day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner .....

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the .....

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
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In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of 1896

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for
Chilblains
Blotches
Pimples
&
Sores on the Face
&
Body.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of [illegible]
County of [illegible] } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 11 day of [illegible] 189[illegible]

Personally appeared before me, [illegible], who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible] and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That [illegible] is a resident of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible]; that [illegible] age is [illegible] years occupation that of a [illegible]; that Postoffice is [illegible] that [illegible] is personally and well acquainted with [illegible], who is a [illegible] of [illegible] and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] whos Maiden name was Sarah Nicholson and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this [illegible] sworn statement from [illegible] own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Elisa J Melvin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a [illegible]

this 11 day of [illegible] 189[illegible]

[illegible]

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Nation's No. 4043

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Sol. R Warnock

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John B. Halsell et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sarah Nicholson through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, West to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bancum Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of April 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 5663

Original Application of

Heller Holley

For Citizenship. Filed 1st day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Nelley Holley

for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A B C

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nelley Holley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Lavina A Holley	13	Nelley A Holley
Nelley Holley	25	Daughter B.B.
[illegible]	5	Mary A Brown
Elmer Holley	3	and granddaughter
Ethel B Holley	3	of Wm + Mary Butler + his wife Cherokee Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Nelley Holley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Nellie Holley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crofferd County, State of Ar Kansas on first day of September 1863. My fathers name was B B Preston My mothers name was Maryann Preston That I now reside in Lampasas Conuty Texas and have resided there for 18 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Nellie Holley

State of Texas
County of Lampasas } SS

NOW on this 1st day of Septr. 1896 personally appeared before me J. E. Morgan County Clerk ~~Notary Public~~ for said county and state Nellie Holley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September 1896.

J. E. Morgan County Clerk
Lampasas Co. Tex. ~~Notary Public~~.
By D. J. Morris Deply.

Receipt of
Daily Rolls
to Wm H Nancy
Butter 7 Doz

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BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12 day of August 189 3

Personally appeared before me, [illegible], who is a reliable

and creditable citizen ~~of the County of~~ [illegible] ~~State of~~ [illegible]

and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That [illegible] is a resident of the

~~County of~~ [illegible] ~~State of~~ [illegible]; that [illegible] age is [illegible] years [illegible]

occupation that of a [illegible]; that Postoffice is [illegible];

that [illegible] is personally and well acquainted with [illegible],

who is a [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]

and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]

and, Great Grond [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this [illegible] sworn statement from [illegible] own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

[illegible] B B Pearl

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Clk of Court

this 12 day of August 189 3

[illegible] E Vann

Specimen of
Wm Leslie
in Copperplate
Writing & Arithmetic.
Likewise in the
Counting House

EB

[illegible]

[illegible]

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this 1st day of July Wm Tackett

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[illegible]

[illegible] July [illegible] Walter Christie [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Fahlquah

[illegible]

Jno L. Adair Jr
Deputy Clerk
Fahlquah Dist

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No. 230 No 5189 11180

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

James Hale

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an Act of Congress of June 4th 1890, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, your petitioner, John Hale for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of having placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Freedmen and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation by virtue of said Cherokee Blood, and I herewith submit the proof submitted in the ~~Freemen~~ or Freedmen finding of Cherokee Indians now residents of the Cherokee Nation, and the rolls of Cherokee Indians of 1880 and all ~~all~~ prior and subsequent rolls, in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

John his X mark Hale

Attest:

L T Bagwell
W. D. Anderson

Enrollment of family, with relations to
each other, as follows:

Names		Ages	Remarks
John Hale	"Father"	82	Who is the son of Martha [illegible] Freeman or Foreman who was a Cherokee Indian woman and whose name as he believes appears upon the rolls of 1835 and prior rolls and that of the family of Solomon or Foreman on prior and subsequent rolls.
Mirta Hale	"Mother"	43	
— Children —			
Henry Hale	"our son"	8	
John H. Hale	"our son"	4	
Frances Hale	"our daughter"	2	

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand on this 2nd day of August 1896.

L. T. Bidgwell.

U. S. Enrolling Agent

his
John X Hale
mark

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Gentlemen:

Your petitioner John Hall would state and show from the proof submitted to this Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in Hamilton County Tennessee, on 11 day of April 1854 (then the home of the Cherokees.

Her father's name was Howard Hall. Her mother's name was Martha Foreman or Foreman, as her maiden name and Martha Hall as wife of my father.

That I now reside in Pike County Arkansas, Post Office Pike City, and have resided here for the past 40 years.

And the above facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe.

And the petitioner avers that from said facts she would be is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of the United States with the United States a citizen of such Nation with all the rights privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation.

Wherefore he hereunto respectfully submits

to the consideration of the Honorable Commissioner in such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Filed.

L T Bagwell.
W. E. Anderson

John his X Hale mark

State of Arkansas,
County of Pike. } ss.

Now on this 17 day of August 1870, personally appeared before me Sidney D. Sutton a Notary Public for the aforesaid County and State John Hale who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of August, 1870.

Sidney D. Sutton
Notary Public

Nation's No. 1274.

Commission's No 626

In re Application of

Kate Lyle
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

..... John Hale et al

..... for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... Flora Foreman .....

..... through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Bonaparte Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of April 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 122 4131

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Columbus Okun

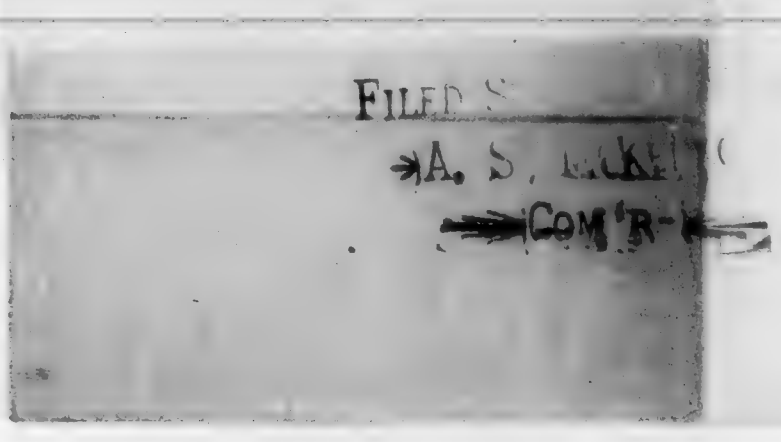
For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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PETITION OF

Columbus Coxon

for and on behalf of

Louisa G

and heirs

Hubbard
Gaines & Pitts

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS-LEA PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Columbus C Hoss for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of the applicant being a great great grand son of John Thompson the John Thompson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Columbus C Hoss

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Columbus C Hoss	35	Columbus C Hoss is a son of Mary Jane Watson who first married a man by the name of Hoss and a grand son of George Young and a great grand son of Milly Young nee Thompson and a great great grand son of John Thompson a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by submitted proof
Martha "	35	
Leo "	13	
John Hoss "	13	
Edmond "	9	
Louis	7	
Robert	5	
Franklin	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25 day of Aug 1896.

Columbus C Hoss

Nation's No. —

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Columbus C. Hood —

Nation's No. 2083 —

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Thompson through whom the petitioner claims to derive [redacted] right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hutchings & Bouvier Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

D. L. McCC
NOTARY PUBLIC

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No. 4182

Original Application of

Alex C Hawkewright

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

A. S. MCKENNEY
COM'R.

Rejected

No

PETITION OF

Alice C. Housewright

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Warren Howe [illegible] in claim of Andrew Jones

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Alae C. Honeright	23	[illegible]
Benia C. "	16	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of Sept 1896

[illegible]

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner A. C. Hanseninght

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Texas on 17th day of June 1869. My fathers name was William Hanseninght My mothers name was, Susan Reed

That I now reside in Plano Collin County Texas and have resided there for 27 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature A.C. Hanseninght

State of Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 31st day of Aug, 1896 personally appeared before me Jno. D. Cottrell a Notary Public for said county and state A. C. Hanseninght who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Aug 1896.

Jno. D. Cottrell
Notary Public.
Collin County Texas

Dalrymple
Lieut C. Hawkwright
Lieut Brent
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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Count of Collin } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 31st day of October 1892

personally appeared before me, A. J. Lucas, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that his age is 59 years his occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is St Paul: that he is personally and well acquainted with Alex. C. Housewright who is a Son of Wm and Susan Housewright of Collin Co Texas and Grand Son of David & Fatima Reed of Missouri and, Great Grand Son of Samuel and Susan Reed of Georgia Said Susan Reed being surviving wife of John D. Sammons and daughter of — Brant & — Brant of Georgia ~~deceased~~ (Cannot give locality)

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. A J Lucas

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public in & for Collin Count Texas this 31st day of October 1892

John Church

End

No. X-3 5243 4183

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

[redacted] Sep C. Hummingbird

for Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Na-

tion [redacted] day of [redacted] 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP 3
A. S. ACKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Alf C Hemmewright for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs. this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when one application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Alac C Homewife

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Alac C Homewife	23	Alac C Homewife is a son of Wm and Susan Homewife grand son of David T Reed Great grand son of Samuel and Susan Reed Widow of John L Sammons nee Brant who were a Cherokee Indian by Blood
Benla D "	16	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5th day of Sept 1896

Alac C Homewife

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of Oct 1896

Personally appeared before me A J Loucus, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Collin State of Texas that his age is 59 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is McPaul, that he is personally and well acquainted with W M & Homesville who is a son of Wm and Susan Homesville of Collin Co Tex and grand son of David & Salina Reed of Missouri and great grand son of Samuel & Susan Reed of Georgia all or near said Susan Reed being an inmate of the house of John Sammons & Great aunt of Brant. Affiant makes this sworn statement from own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

A J Loucus

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 7 day of Sept 1896.

J C B Lucey N P

A true copy of the original

J C B Lucey
N P

End

No. ~~2366~~ 2704 4184

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

[illegible]

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

[illegible]

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Anna E Hoover for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

4 ~~papers~~ affidavits ~~in support of~~ B-C-in claim ~~of~~ Exhibit

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anna E Hoover

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm C Hoover	23	Anna E Hoover whose maiden name was (nee) Bass who is a daughter of James M Bass and a grand daughter of Samuel Bass of Miss who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood
Anna E Hoover	25	
Isaac D Hoover	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Sept 1896

Anna E Hoover

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Anna E Hoover

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Polk County, State of Arkansaw on 6th day of Decm 1871. My fathers name was James M Bass My mothers name was Margaret Bass That I now reside in Bull Creek Creek Nation I.T. and have resided there for 2 Months years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Anna E Hoover

State of
County of } SS

NOW on this 4th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Anna E Hoover who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT. Ex A

United States }
Central District } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 4th day of Dec 189 6
Personally appeared before me John Hamilton who is a reliable and creditable
citizen of the County of Bullock State of Creek Nation I.T. and after being duly sworn
according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Bullock
State of Ind Ter, that his age is 32 years, occupation that of farmer
that postoffice is Bullock, that he is personally and well acquainted
with Annie E Harmon who is a daughter of James
M Bass of Pottawatomie O.T. and grand daughter of
Samuel Bass of Tulsa and great grand
of of at or near
. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from
his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

John Hamilton

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 4th day of Aug 1896.

N J Moore
Notary Public

End

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No. ~~6708~~ 4185

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Conrad Schlotterbeck

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 [illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States, of America, duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the act of Congress, of June 4th, 1896. to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit, Cherokee, C Choctaw, Creek, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application of Caroline M. Howell, together with that of her children, who are named as follows, James B. Howell, Andrew J. Howell and Rosa A. Howell, who are all Cherokee Indians by blood the said Caroline M. Howell being the daughter of Benjamine Watson of Te Texas and grand daughter of George Watson of Virginia, who was Cherokees by blood, as will more fully be shown by the proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "A" B.C.

In the matter of the application of Rebecca Cook, together with that of his children named as follows, [redacted] k, James A. Cook, Rebecca E. Cook, Alice W. Cook Hesikiah Cook, Rachel L. Cook Naomi B. Cook and Lilion Cook, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, the said claimants being Cherokee Indians by blood, John Cook, Rebecca J. Cook is a daughter of Ben Watson of Texas, and grand daughter of George Watson of Virginia, who were Cherokee Indians by blood, as will be more fully shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "D"

In the matter of the application of John B. Watson together with that of his children, named as follows, Edward W. Watson, James H. Watson, Eunic Watson, Jennette Watson, Henry B. Watson and Arra B. Watson, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, the said claimants all being Cherokee Indians by blood, John B. Watson is a son of Benjamine Watson of Texas and Grand son of George Watson of Virginia, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown by the proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "E".

The said claimants claim and declare that they are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore, the said claimants, prays your Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them, together with the children aforesaid, entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation, that you place the name of each of the claimants herein, on the Cherokee Roll, and that you grant them all of the rights priviledges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Caroline M Howell for and on behalf of her self & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Caroline M Howell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Caroline M Howell	55	Caroline M Howell is a daughter of Benjamin Hoodie
James B Howell	20	
Andrew J Howell	18	
Rosa A Howell	15	Watson of Texas and a granddaughter of George Watson of Virginia who was a Cherokee Indian to whom belongs

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day Sept 1896

her
Caroline M Howell X
mark

Identity of
Caroline Howell
& Geo. Watson of Va.

Ex. A.

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
Collin County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 17th day of November 189 7,
personally appeared before me, John B Watson, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is 40 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Mount Texas;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Caroline M Howell, who is a
Daughter of Benjamin Watson of Texas
and Granddaughter of George Watson of Virginia
and, Great Grand of of
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

John B. Watson

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J.P. & ex officio Notary Public
this 17th day of November 189 7

L. L. Miller J.P. & ex officio Notary
Public in and for Collin County Texas

affidavit of
John. Rop—
in con[n]ection with his
[c]laim [a]gainst the
United [S]tates Virginia

Ex-B

AFFIDAVIT.

[illegible, Indian Territory]
[illegible] Nation. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29 day of Dec 1892.

personally appeared before me John Rozo, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 70 years and his occupation that of a farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with George Watson in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Virginia, and that the said George Watson was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid George Watson family of Virginia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said George Watson, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME this the 29 day of Dec 1892

U.S.

his
John + Rozo
mark

B.G. Fletcher
Clerk Flint Dist. C.N.

Affidavit of
Geo. W. Carver
in the Case of the heirs
of George Watson dec'd
of Virginia

AFFIDAVIT. &c. &c.

North & Silkatair } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25 day of November 1892

personally appeared before me Geo W Vann, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Sequoyah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Sequoyah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 77 years and his occupation that of a Minister & Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with George Watson in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Virginia, and that the said George Watson was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid George Watson family of the Old Virginia. and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said George Watson, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Geo. W. Vann

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME This 25th Day of Nov 1892

{ L. S. }

J. P. Conley
Notary Public
Com expires Nov 1 1894

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Nation's No. 4001

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Caroline M. Howell

Ad at —

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Caroline M. Harrell et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jack Watson ..... through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation: that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bancroft Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. #3736 4986

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Nancy J Hurst

For Citizenship. Filled 19th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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A. S. McKENNON
CLK'R

Rejected

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

John Hurst

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner. John Hurst.

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

John Hurst.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John Hurst	62	~~John Hurst~~
Nancy J.	55	Nancy J Hunt
John G.	17	daughter of Arthur
Lucy A.	15	Nancy J. McGee & grand daughter of Elisha Walker of N. C.

In witness of which I have unto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

John Hunt

AFFIDAVIT.

EXH

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 4 *day of* Nov *189*2,
personally appeared before me, [illegible] *who is a reliable and*
creditable citizen of the County of [illegible] *State of* [illegible], *and after*
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he *is a resident of the County of*
[illegible] *State of* [illegible]; *that* his *age is* [illegible] *years*; *occupation that of a* [illegible]; *that* his *Postoffice is* [illegible]; *that* he *is personally and well acquainted with* [illegible], *who is a* [illegible] *of* [illegible] *of* [illegible]
and Grand [illegible] *of* [illegible] *of* [illegible],
and, Great Grand [illegible] *of* [illegible] *of* [illegible]
[illegible] *at or near* [illegible]

Affiant makes this his *sworn statement from* [illegible] *own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.*

[illegible]

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a [illegible]
this 4 *day of* Nov *189*2

W A Adams,

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Nancy J Hurst

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Knox County, State of Ky

on 15 day of Nov 1837 My fathers name was Wm Mc Intosh

Nancy McIntosh Grand Lake My mothers name was Polly McCoy of N.C.

That I now reside in Collin Co

and have resided there for 20 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Nancy J Hurst

STATE OF Texas
County of Collin | SS

NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me D W Grounds a Notary Public for said county and state Nancy J Hurst who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896.

D W Grounds
Notary Public.

End

No. ~~6337~~ 4167

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Leo De Hurst

For Citizenship. Filed ~~1897~~ day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

No .....

PETITION OF

.....

for and on behalf of

Geo. W. Hurst

and heirs

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Geo W. Hurst

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Geo W Hurst

Enrollment of family with citizenship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Geo W Hurst	2-	Geo W. Hurst
Julia A Hurst	28	Son of Nancy J. Hurst & grandson of Nancy J McNeil & great grandson of Elisha Walden of N C

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Geo. W. Hurst

Seventh &
Eighth, First
to China Native
Y. C.

Ex. G.

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 3 *day of* Nov *1892,*

personally appeared before me, [illegible] *who is a reliable and*

creditable citizen of the County of Collin *State of* Tx *, and after*

being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he *is a resident of the County of*

Collin *State of* Tx *; that* his *age is* [illegible] *years* [illegible]

occupation that of a [illegible] *; that* his *Postoffice is* [illegible]

that he *is personally and well acquainted with* [illegible] *, who is a*

[illegible] *of* [illegible] *of*

and Grand [illegible] *of* [illegible] *of*

and, Great Grand [illegible] *of* [illegible] *of* [illegible]

[illegible] *of or near* [illegible]

Affiant makes this his *sworn statement from* his *own personal knowledge and ac-*

quaintance with the family.

[illegible] McClure

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a [illegible] Collin Co Tx

this 4 *day of* Nov *1892*

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End

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No. # 370 6038 4188

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Jean E Hurst

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Wm E. Hurst

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Bell County, State of Ky on the 1 day of [illegible] 1868. My fathers name was John Hurst Mother Nancy J. Hurst My mothers name was [illegible] Elizabeth Wilson That I now reside in Texas, Collin Co and have resided there for 20 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W E Hurst

STATE OF Texas
County of Collin | SS

NOW on this 2 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me D W Francis a Notary Public for said county and state Wm E. Hurst who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Sept 1896.

D W Francis
Notary Public.

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

Wm. E. Hurst

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Wm E. Hurst

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

In support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm E. Hurst.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm E Hurst	30	Wm E. Hurst Son of
J. P. Hurst	22	Nancy J. Hurst
Wm K. "	6	& grand Son of
Callie B. "	3	Elisha Warren
Thomas A. "	1	of N.C.
		Who was Cherokee
		by blood.

In witness whereof I have unto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Wm E. Hurst.

Ex H

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 4 day of [illegible] 189[illegible], personally appeared before me, [illegible] who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible], and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That [illegible] is a resident of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible]; that [illegible] age is [illegible] years [illegible] occupation that of a [illegible]; that [illegible] Postoffice is [illegible] that [illegible] is personally and well acquainted with [illegible], who is a [illegible] of [illegible] and Grand[illegible] of [illegible] and, Great Grand[illegible] of [illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this [illegible] sworn statement from [illegible] own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

[illegible]

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a [illegible]

this 4 day of [illegible] 189[illegible]

[illegible]

End

No. 120 4419 4189

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Attie J. Hunt.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Granted

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No

PETITION OF

Thomas J. Hurst

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
and Watts.

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

[illegible]

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas J. Hunt

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

[illegible] [illegible]
Enid Lawson Tulsa [illegible]
Wilburn Lawson Tulsa Jack McCoy.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Thomas J. Hunt

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas J. Hunt	32	Attie L. Hunt ~~wife~~ Barber wife of Thomas J. Hunt is a daughter of Joannah Barber nee Selly a daughter of Elizabeth Selly nee Lawson who is a daughter of Polly Lawson nee Rogers who is a daughter of Captain John Rogers & Ava Vann his wife who was a daughter of Sarah Attie L. Hunt being a Great Grand Daughter of Polly Lawson nee Rogers.
Attie L. Hunt	29	
Norman Hunt	9	

~~who is a cherokee by blood~~

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day 1896

Attie L. Hunt

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner [illegible]

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in [illegible] County, State of [illegible] on the 5 day of [illegible] 18[illegible]. My fathers name was [illegible]

My mothers name was [illegible]

That I now reside in [illegible]

and have resided there for [illegible] years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that those facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature [illegible]

INDIAN TERRITORY.
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 17 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible] a Notary Public in and for said Territory [illegible] who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Aug 1896.

[illegible]
Notary Public.

End

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No 134 No 5063 4190

ORIGINAL APPLICATION

William Hunter

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
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Nation's No. 1911

~~Commission's No.~~

In re Application of

Willis Huff et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Willis Hutt et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1911
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that M. A. Bruner through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief, Cherokee Nation.

By Adair, Adair & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of Oct. 1896.

D. A. Belt
NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John Willis Huff for and on behalf of his wife M. E. Huff and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the testimony in John W. Huff case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

John W. Huff

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Benjamin G. Huff	24	son
Emma Huff Howard		
Mrs. L. H. Woodard)	22	daughter
Dora Huff	19	daughter
John H. Huff	17	son
Robert R. Huff	14	son
Lula Huff	12	daughter
Katie Huff	9	daughter
Joseph R. Huff	7	son
Julian Huff	4	son

The above is the Children of John W Huff

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31st day of August 1896

John W. Huff

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John Willis Huff

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Segueya Dist County, State of Cherokee Nation on 17th day of April 1848. My fathers name was John Huff nicknamed "Pig-pen Sneezer" My mothers name was M. A. Huff (Cullen) That I now reside in the Choctaw Nation, near South McAlester and have resided there for 30 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature John. W. Huff
South McAlester,
I. T.

State of Indian Territory
County of Choctaw Nation } SS

NOW on this 31st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Joe Hillman a Notary Public for said county and state John Willis Huff who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

Joe Hillman
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Act 24 1899

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Willis Huff

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Illinois District ~~County~~, State of Cherokee Nation on 17 day of March 1874. My fathers name was John Huff (her Indian name [illegible]) My mothers name was M. A. Huff (nee Brewer) That I now reside in Tahlequah Nation and have resided there for 22 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of ~~such Nation and the laws of the Congress~~ of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Willis Huff

E. E. Woodward wife E. E. Huff age 23. girl
Dora Huff Girl age 12.
J. W. Huff boy age [illegible]
K. K. Huff boy age [illegible] } Katy L. Huff girl age 9.
J. F. Huff son age [illegible] } Joe Huff boy age 8
Julia Huff age 3
these air Chilaren of Willis Huff

STATE OF Indian Territory
County of Tahlequah Dist. } SS

NOW on this 25 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me Jos H Allman a Notary Public for said county and state Willis Huff who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Aug 1896.

Jos H Allman
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Act 24 1896

No .....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hall, Garland
and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Julia Randals for and on behalf of Myself and Husband and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following Statement I am a Daughter of Dick Huff was borned and raised in the Choctaw Nation and was married to James Randals in the Nation

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Said application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Julia Randals

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Julia Randals	28	Daughter of Dick Huff
James. Randals	30	My Husband
Leo. Randals	4	My Children
Ben Randals	2	" "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 20 day August 1896

Julia Randals

No.....

PETITION OF

.....

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard Garland
and Watts

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Lizzie Teague for and on behalf of myself and Husband and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following Statement I am a Daughter of Dick Huff was Born and Raised in I. T. was married to Robert Teague in the Indian Territory

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Lizzie Teague

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Lizzie Teague	21	Daughter of Dick. Huff.
Robert Teague	23	My Husband
Ray Teague	3	Son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 20 day August 1896

Lizzie Teague

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

Hubbard Gurley
and Watts

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, ~~Georgie~~ Dick Huff ~~Hudson~~,

for and on behalf of My Daughter Georgie Hudson and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following Statement Georgie Huff was married to A. Mc Hudson She was born in the Choctaw Nation and raised also in the Nation

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when This —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Georgia Hudson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Georgie Hudson	30	Daughter of Dick. Huff
Robert M. Hudson	40	My Husband
Minnie. Hudson	13	My Children
Carrie. Hudson	8	Daughter
Emma. Hudson	6	
Joseph. Hudson	4	Son
Mary. Hudson	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day 30 August 1896

Georgie Hudson

Application for Enrollment
to the Honorable Henry. L. Dawes
Frank C Armstrong Archibald S
McKennon Thomas B Cabaniss and
Alexander B Montgomery U.S.T.
States Commissioners authorized by
an act of Congress of June 4 1896
to hear and determine Claims for
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

Gentlemen the undersigned your
Petitioner Carrie Johnson
for and on behalf of My Husband and
Childen this day makes this their applic
cation to you for the Purpose of
being Placed on the Revised Roll of
Cherokee Indians and of those Entitled
to share in the distribution of funds
and allotments of Lands in
Cherokee nation by virtue of their
Cherokee Blood and I herewith Submit
the following Statement-
I am a daughter of Dick Ruff
was born and raised in the
Indian Territory in Support of
said Claim and Respectfully await
the time when this application
shall be heard and tried
Respectfully. Submitted
Carrie Johnson

Enrollment of Family with
Relationship attached as follows

Names	Age	Relationship
Carrie Johnson	26	Daughter of Dick Huff
Ed Johnson	28	Husband
Minnie Johnson	7	
Lucy Johnson	7	
Dick Johnson	6	
Ida Johnson	4	
Jeannie Johnson	2	

In witness of
my hand on

Which I herewith list
this the 26 day of
August 1886

AFFIDAVIT.

S.S.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27 day of Aug 1896

Personally appeared before me, Mary Lookinbill who is a reliable and

creditable citizen of the County of Pontotoc State of Indian Territory and

after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Pontotoc

, State of Indian Territory ; that her age is 65 years; occupation that of Domestic

that Postoffice is South McAlester ; that she is personally and well acquainted with

Willis Hoff who is a Son of Mrs. A. Hoff & Mrs. Brewer

and Grand Son of Mrs. Brewer and Great Grand

who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance

with the family.

Mary Lookinbill

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this

27 day of Aug 1896

Jos. A. Pillman

Notary Public

Wit to Mk

W. L. Austin

South McAlester I.T.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virtue of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit:

Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of William Huff and his children, to-wit:

Ben G. Huff, E. E. Woodard, Dora Huff, J. M. Huff, R. R. Huff, T. F. Huff, Katy B. Huff, Joe Huff and Julia Huff.

Inorder that the Honorable Commission mat fully understand the merits of the Claim of William Huff, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the Claimant, William Huff.

William Huff, is a son of John Huff and M. A. Huff, nee Brewer whose Indian name was Peggy.

William Huff, claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, according to the proof herewith submitted.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Ben G. Huff, E. E. Woodard, nee E. E. Huff, Dora Huff, J. M. Huff, R. R. Huff, T. F. Huff, Katy B. Huff, Joe Huff and Julia Huff, all children of William Huff, and claim to be Cherokee Indian by blood acoording to the proof herewith submitted and hereto attached.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Julia Randals and husband, James Randals and her children, to-wit: Loo Randals and Ben Randals.

In order that the Honorable Commission may fully understand the merits of the Claim of Julia Randals, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of Julia Randals.

Julia Randals, nee Julia Huff, is a daughter of Dick Huff, and the wife of James Randals, and claims to be a Cherokee Indiam by blood, according to the proof herewith submitted.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Loo Randals and Ben Randals, both children of Julia Randals, and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood according to the proof herewith submitted.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Lizzie Teague and her husband, Robert Teague, together with their children, to-wit: Ray Teague, a son.

In order that the Honorable Commission may fully understand the merits of the Claim of Lizzie Teague, nee Huff, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the Claimant, Lizzie Teague.

Lizzie Teague, nee Huff, is a daughter of Dick Huff and claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof herewith submitted

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Ray Teague, a child and son of Lizzie Teague and Robert Teague, claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown in the proof in the claim of Lizzie Teague, his mother.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Georgia Hudson and her husband, Robert M. Hudson and their children, to-wit:

Minnie Hudson, Carrie Hudson, Emma Hudson, Joseph Hudson and Mary Hudson. And:

In order that the Honorable Commission may fully understand the merits of the Claim of Georgia Hudson, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the claimant, Georgia Hudson.

Georgia Hudson,nee Huff, is a daughter of Dick Huff. And said Georgia Huff, claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof herewith submitted.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Minnie Hudson, Carrie Hudson, Emma Hudson, Joseph Hudson and Mary Hudson, all children of Georgia Hudson, and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, according to the proof herewith submitted.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Carrie Johnson and her children, to-wit:

Authur Johnson,Guss Johnson, Jack Johnson, Ava Johnson and Samuel Johnson.

In order that the Honorable Commission may fully understand the merits of the Claim of Carrie Johnson, wee deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the claimant,Carrie Johnson.

Carrie Johnson, is the daughter of Dick Huff. Carrie Johnson,nee Huff, claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood,according to the proof herewithsubmitted.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Authur Johnson, Guss Johnson, Jack Johnson, Ava Johnson and Samuel Johnson; all children of Carrie Johnson and her husband Ed

Johnson, and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, according to the proof herewith submitted and hereto attached.

Wherefore, the claimants pray the Honorable Commission, that after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted as aforesaid, that you will adjudge all of the foregoing applicants, entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that the names of the several applicants herein set forth, together with those of their children, be placed upon the Cherokee Roll, and that you grant to them all the rights, privileges and immunities of Citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland & Watts

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Counsel for Petitioners.

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Caledonia Hughes to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Caledonia Hughes

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 11th day of Dec. 1896, A D. 189..

J. A. Wenton Clerk.

End

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CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

William Jenkins

Except. pauper

For Citizenship. ~~Served on Chief of Cherokee~~

~~Nation~~ day of 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

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Nation's No. 3408

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Joseph Jenkins

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Joseph Jenkins

Nation's No. 3408

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Fanny McDonald through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings & Bendinoh & Hutchings Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of [illegible] 1896.

D. I. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner William Jenkins for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the proof in the support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

William Jenkins

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William Jenkins	31	Claimant.
Mullen "	5	is living
Joseph "	3	Mary Lewis
Betsy "	1	whom the claim-
David "	1	ant William Jenkins who was re-
		corded Cherokee
		Indian

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896

William Jenkins

I here by certify that the within 1 page
is a true copy of the original

Notary Public.

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

No

PETITION OF

Daniel Kenton

for and on behalf of

Samuel

and heirs

Hubbard Garland, & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1890, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

James Hopkins

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Eason D. J.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Agnis Jinkins	62	by blood
Lizzie "	20	"
Charley "	25	Son
James F. "	23	"
Fannie "	11	daughter

Charley is the son of Fannie McA. and is the child who was a Cherokee Indian as shown on preceding this enrollment

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7th day of July 1896.

Jno O Cabaniss James Hopkins
Wm S Boyd Left and Sarah Hopkins

Diana Pentin

[illegible] Falls Cherokee Nation
personally appeared before me this Knight and
[illegible] who after being duly sworn
[illegible] deposeth and saith that he is
[illegible] years of age and [illegible]
[illegible] and that he is a blood cousin to Edward R
McDonald, who has been enrolled as
a Cherokee [illegible]
[illegible]
It is further known and believed by
[illegible] is a [illegible]
[illegible] Claimant is an Indian by blood
[illegible] and is [illegible] and
[illegible] known to [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
William A. [illegible]

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 8th day of July, 87.

[illegible]
U.S. Court Cherokee

No

PETITION OF

Joseph Jenkins

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland,
and Watts.

Attorney for Petitioner

TIMMONS-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Joseph Jinkins for and on behalf of Wm Self and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of ~~their Cherokee blood, and~~ I herewith submit the following proof

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~my~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph Jenkins
Lexington I. T.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Joseph Jinkins	58	Lexington I T Claim by blood Decd
Minerva	38	
Wm Self Jinkins	18	
Martha	15	
Jesse	12	
Edgar	10	
Frank	9	
Charles	3	

Claimant is the son of Fannie McDaniel who was a cherokee Indian by blood as shown in proof in this application

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7th day of July 1896.

Joseph Jenkins
his
Orbea X Jenkins
mark
Witness to the
W. Watt

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Frank Hanson

For Citizenship. Filed 9 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & W...,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 189[illegible]

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Frank J Johnson

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Frank J Johnson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Frank J Johnson		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Frank Johnson

Affidavit of
G W Adams
in the Case of the
Firm of George Adams
Dec'd for Extortionate
in C N D.
Against Mr Rodin
for Goods also
in his own name

E & C

State of Arkansas }
County of Crawford } ss

~~Cherokee Nation~~
~~Indian Nation~~ } I S.

Be it Remembered that on
this 22 day of March 1893 personally appeared
before me Geo. W. Vann who is a Reliable and
Credible Citizen of Sequoyah District Cherokee
Nation I.T. and after being by me Duly Sworn
according to Law does State that he is a Resident
of Sequoyah Dist Cherokee nation I.T. that his age
is 72 years and occupation that of a Minister & Farmer
that he was well and personally acquainted with
Frank Johnson of Van Buren ark who was a
Son of One George Johnson Now Deceased and
that said George Johnson was a Cherokee Indian
by Blood about a half Breed. Said George Johnson
died in Sequoyah Dist Some Ten years ago & the
said Frank Johnson was the Recognized Son
of Said George Johnson by a Colored Woman
Who belonged to Old Ben Johnson. and affiant
further States he Ben Johnson was a recognized
Citizen of the Cherokee nation & affiant further
States that he is not Directly or Indirectly Interested in
the prosecution of the Suits of Said George Johnson
Deceased for Citizenship in the Cherokee nation I.T.

Witness E.L. Mattocks

Geo W. Vann
Mark
Sworn and

Subscribed to before me this 22 day of
March 1893.

E.L. Mattocks
Notary Public

End

No. 4194 Original

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Ellen A Jackson

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation 27 day of Sept 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

Thomas A Juetis

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thos. A. Justus for and on behalf of James A & Children and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Proof I have with me in this behalf

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when same application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Thos. A. Justus

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James A Justus	28	
Martha A. "	24	
Easter A. "	8	
Mary A. "	6	
Sarah F. "	4	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day of Sept 1896

Thos. A Justus

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Nation's No.

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Thos. A. Justice

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Thos A. Justice et al. Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant V are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Frances Boren through whom the petitioner V claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hutchings & Bouchard Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. L. Bale

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. ~~5668~~ 4195

Original Application of

Catherine B. Fleming

For Citizenship. Filed ~~1895~~ 1895 day of,

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 189[illegible]
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Rejected

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Nation's No. 4359

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Catharine B Fenning

Demurrer and Answer.

OCT. 21.
JAMWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Catharine B. Kennington et al. Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Susan Pascal through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bouchout Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Cole

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOU'R Petitioner Catharine Kenning would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Wert County, State of West Virginia on 4th day of November 44. My fathers name was Joel Wolverton My mothers name was Susan Reed That I now reside in Pilot Point Denton County Texas and have resided there for 2 years 6 months years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness
J A Sparr

Signature Catharine Kenning

State of Texas
County of Denton } SS

NOW on this 31 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me B. L. Delman P. M. & Ex Officio Notary Public, for said county and state Catharin Kenning who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August 1896.

B. L. Delman
P. M. and Ex Officio Notary Public.
in Denton County Texas

"F"

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Grayson } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 21st day of March 1895
Personally appeared before me, A M Lester who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Grayson State of Texas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Grayson
State of Texas; that his age is 55 years; occupation that of Stock Dealer
that Postoffice is Whitesboro; that he is personally and well acquainted with Cameron Cumming
who is a [illegible] of [illegible] of Virginia and Grand
of of and, Great Grand of
of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

A. M. Lester

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 21st day of March 1895
F. M. Puckett

End

No. 209 ~~417~~ 4196

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Hallie [illegible]

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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FILED SEPT
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

State of Texas
County of Wise

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared R. C. Carney who being by me duly sworn says I knew John Ray and his wife Mary Ray both now deceased and knew that they the said John & Mary Ray raised a daughter named Charlotte who married Sam Tenby and that they the said Sam & Charlotte Tenby raised a daughter named Hattie who married Gustave Bonagard and that they the said Gustave Bonagard & his wife Hattie Bell Ring now live near Decatur in said County of Wise.

This August the 11th 1896

R. C. Carney
his mark

Sworn and subscribed before me this August the 11th 1896

P. W. Summers Notary
Public Wise County Texas

State of Texas }
County of Wise }

Before me the
undersigned authority personally
appeared J W Ray who being
by me duly sworn says
I knew John Ray and his wife
Mary Ray both now deceased
and know that they the said
John & Mary Ray raised a
daughter named Charlotte
who married Sam Gentry
and that the said Sam
and Charlotte Gentry
raised a daughter named
Hattie Bell who married
Gustave Boregard King and
they the said Gustave Boregard King
and his wife Hattie Bell King
now live near Decatur in
Wise County Texas.
This August [illegible]

J W Ray

Sworn and subscribed to
before me This August the 11th
1896.

D W Tunnell Notary
Public Wise County Texas.

End

No. ~~4735~~ 4197

Original Application of

Catherine King

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

[illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted [illegible]

Enrollment or family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
[illegible]	42	[illegible]
[illegible]	31	[illegible]
[illegible]	12	[illegible]
[illegible]	10	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	[illegible]
[illegible]	8	[illegible]

In witness off which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sep 1896.

[illegible]

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Catherine King

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Lipsor County, State of Miss. on 21 day of Aug 1863 Her father's name was J F Biggers Her mothers name was Judon Biggers That she now reside in Fannin Co. Le. and have resided there for 25 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J F Biggers
Agt for Catherine King

State of
County of } SS

NOW on this day of 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

Notary Public.

Ex D

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Lyon
Denton Co. } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 6 day of Sept 189 6
Personally appeared before me, J F Biggers who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Denton Co State of Lyon and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Denton Co State of Lyon, that his age is 66 years, occupation that of
farmer that postoffice is Denton Ky, that he is personally and well acquaint-
ed with Catherine King who is a daughter of J F & Susan Biggers
and Grand daughter of Cynthia Biggers and
Great Grand daughter of Cynthia Nicholson sister of John Morris
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. J F Biggers

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 5 day of Sept 189 6

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Melinda C. King

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Tiper County, State of Mississippi on 26 day of May 1863. My fathers name was James D Biggers My mothers name was Susan Biggers That I now reside in Parker County Texas, and have resided there for about 6 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Melinda C King

State of Texas
County of Fannin } SS

NOW on this 5th day of September 1896 personally appeared before me E. F. Chester a Notary Public for said county and state Melinda C King who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September. 1896.

E. F Chester,
Notary Public.
Fannin County, Texas

End

No. 5696 4198

Original Application of

Mary C. Kane

For Citizenship. Filed 12 day o

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Nation's No 45-27

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary A Lane et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary A Lane et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Peter Ames through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Rowlett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Brief

Before the Honorable Commission of the United Stares of America duly appointed and empowered to act,under and by virtue of the act of Congress,of June 4th,1896.to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians,to wit,Cherokee,Choctaw, Creek,Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary A.Lane and her children,Ida M.Lane,Bessie B.Lane and Henry T.Lane,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Mary A.Lane is the daughter of George T.Owens and grand daughter of Paten Owens,who were Cherokee Indians by blood,as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted,and marked exhibit"A"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Henry T.Flint,and his children,who are named as follows. Jesse B.Flint,and Myrtle M.Flint.all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Henry T.Flint is a son of Jesse K.Flint and Semanda Flint and a grand son of Paten Owens of N.C.who were Cherokee Indians by blood as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted,and marked exhibit"B"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee ~~Nation of Hattie J.Miller,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.~~

Hattie J.Miller is the daughter of Geo T.Owens and a grand daughter of Paten Owens of N.C.who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as will more be shown by proof herewith submitted,and marked exhibit"C"

The said claimants,claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore,the said claimants pray,the Honorable Commission,that after a careful examination of the applications,and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted,entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation,that you adjudge them,together with their children,to be citizens of the Cherokee Nation,that you place the name of each claimant,together with their children,on the Cherokee Roll/ and that you grant them all the rights,priviledges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary G. James for and on behalf of self and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Enrollment.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary G. James

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jno. T. James	34	
Mary G James	30	Mary G James wife is a daughter of Geo T. Adams of Mo. and a granddaughter of Peter Adams of N. C. who was a Cherokee indian by blood
Idal M.	11	
Bessie B	9	
Henry T.	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Mary G James

Identity of
Mary A Lane of
Blackoak Mo
to Paten Owens
of N.C.

AFFIDAVIT

State Of Missouri }
County Of } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 28 day of September 1893.

Personally appeared before me, Henry T. Flint, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Caldwell State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That He is a resident of the County of Caldwell State of Mo ; that his age is 48 years ; that occupation that of a Farmer ; that Postoffice is Polo Missouri that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary A Lane, who is a Daughter of George T Owens of Black Oak Mo and Grand Daughter of Payton Owens of South Carolina and, Great Grand of

at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Henry T Flint

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 28 day of September 1893

William McKnis
Notary Public
my term ex[illegible]

Applicant's
Leader Wilson
[illegible]
[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of September 1893,
personally appeared before me , who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of , District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that is a resident of District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that age is years and occupation that of a
, that was well and personally acquainted with
in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of ,
and that the said was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about
by blood. Affiant makes this, sworn statement, from own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid family of
. and affiant further states that is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said , deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of 189 , personally appeared before me , who is a reliable and creditable citizen of , District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that age is years and occupation that of a , that was well and personally acquainted with , in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of , and that the said was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about , by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid family of , and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said , deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

L. S.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary A. Lane and J. P. Lane

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in the Nation County, State of Ind. Ter. on the 22 day of Jan 1860 My fathers name was Geo P. Ormond

My mothers name was Ann Ormond

That I now reside in Lane Ind. Ter.

and have resided there for 3 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Post office Mary A Lane
J. P. Lane her husband.

State of Ind. Ter.
County of Pickens } SS

Now on this 5 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Eli F. Hildebrand a Notary Public for said county and state J. P. Lane who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896.

Eli F. Hildebrand
Notary Public.

My term ex Dec. 24 1900

End

NO 137 AA 24 11/99

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Rosa Lanford

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT [illegible]
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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Rosa Langford for and on behalf of minor children and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Rosa Langford

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Farmond Dist

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Rosa Langford	34	Mother and Applicant
Rosie	18	Daughter of Mary Lou Field who was a daughter of Jesse Chisholm who was a daughter of William Potts who was a son of Potts born a Cherokee Indian a Sharon by admission Dist
Del Bert Langford	2	Son of Applicant

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 23 day of July, 1896.

Rosa Langford

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Rosa Langford

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Benton County, State of Ark on 11 day of July 18 74. My fathers name was Elijah Watts

My mothers name was Mona Watts nee Mc[illegible]

That I now reside in Texarkana Ark but 2 1/5 miles

and have resided there for years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of ~~such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation~~ with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Rosa Langford

Indian Territory Creek Nation
Northern Judicial Divison | SS

NOW on this 23 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible] a Notary Public for said Territory..... Rosa Langford who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1896.

[illegible]
Notary Public.

End

No. 532 4200

[redacted] Application of

U. E. Lucas

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation ____ day of ____ 1896.

Hubbard, Garland & Watts,
Attorneys for Applicant.

U.S. ATTORNEY

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Rejected

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PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W. A. Lewis	36	
Mattie T Lewis	30	
Estil "	6	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day 1896

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COMMISSIONERS.

HENRY L. DAWES.
FRANK C. ARMSTRONG.
ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON.
THOMAS B. CABANISS.
ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY

H. M. JACOWAY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Vinita, Indian Territory, November 4, *1896.*

W. A. Lewis,

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

Filed Sept. 8, 1896, Answer filed,

Application denied.

Hubbard , Garland & Watts, Wagoner, I.T.

I, H. M. JACOWAY, JR., Secretary, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Cherokee Record B page 207 , of The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Given under my hand and official signature this the 13 day of Feb. 1897.

H. M. Jacoway, Jr., Secretary.

End

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No. 6354 42.01

Original Application of

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of

_____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 1896
U. S. [illegible]

No. _____

PETITION OF

Francis D Linden

for and on behalf of

_____

_____

and heirs

_____

_____

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Frances A. Locken	40	
Mattie "	39	
Mattie L. "	20	
Frances L. "	17	
Walace J "	14	
May E. "	11	
Florence A. "	9	
Annie J "	7	
Finley F. "	5	
P. O. "	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day [illegible] 1896

[illegible]

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner F D Sadler

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Habershamville, ~~County~~, State of Ga on 26 day of May 1893. My fathers name was Micajah Sadler My mothers name was Jane Williams That I now reside in Choctaw County Miss and have resided there for 50 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Frances D Sadler

State of Mississippi
~~Indian Territory~~
Choctaw County ~~Judicial Division~~ } SS

NOW on this 27 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me Sam Hart a Notary Public for said ~~Territory~~ County F D Sadler who being duly sworn upon his onth states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug 1896.

Sam Hart Clerk
& Ex Officio Notary Public.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner H - F - Loden

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Habersham ~~Dist~~ County, State of ~~Miss~~ Ga on 26 day of May 1833. My fathers name was Micajah Loden My mothers name was Jane Williams That I now reside in Oman County Miss and have resided there for 50 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Francis D Loden

State of Mississippi
County of Oman } SS

NOW on this 27 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me Samuel Cobb a Notary Public for said county and state F D Loden who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug 1896.

Samuel Cobb
Ex officio Notary Public.



AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mississippi
Covington County

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 10 day of July 1893.
personally appeared before me, John Watson who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Covington State of Miss, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Covington State of Miss; that his age is 71 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Jefferson;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Frances D~~anie~~ Loden who is a
Son of Micajah Jane Loden of Covington
and Grand Son of Solomon Williams of Miss
and, Great Grand of of
at or near

Affiant makes this sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

John Wilson

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Chancery Clerk
this 10 day of July 1893

Saml D Cook Clerk

End

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No. 6348

Original Application of

Edward [illegible]

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS.
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. [illegible]
[illegible]

Signed

No. 5

PETITION OF

Elgin G. Foorell

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Goodwin & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Elgin G. Lovall for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following affidavits

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when I may application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

E. G. Lovall

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Elgin G. Lovall	26.	Son of A. and Sarah L. Lovall
Rachel Lovall	24	wife of Elgin G. Lovall
Guy. Lovall	4	son of Elgin G. and Rachel Lovall
Horace Lovall	2	" " " " " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 21st day of June 1896.

E. G. Lovall

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner E. G. Loveall

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Fannin County, State of Texas on the 8 day of June 1870. My fathers name was A. Loveall

My mothers name was Sarah Loveall Vaughn

That I now reside in Fannin St Texas and have resided there for 26 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature E. G. Loveall

State of Texas
County of Grayson | SS

NOW on this 2nd day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me O. F. Rathbun a Notary Public for said county and state E. G. Loveall who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Sept 1896.

O. F. Rathbun
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

County of Grayson
State of Texas } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 2nd day of Sept 189 6
Personally appeared before me, J. F. Howard who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Texas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Grayson State of Texas, that his age is years, occupation that of
Druggist that postoffice is Whitewright Tx, that he is personally and well acquaint-
ed with Elgin G. Loveall who is a son of C Loveall of Sarah
Loveall and Grand son of E.G. Hill of Vidrana Hill and
Great Grand son of Boy Lord of Texas at or near
Atlanta Affiant makes this sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. J. F. Howard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 2 day of Sept 189 6
O. G. Rathburn a
Notary Public in & for Grayson
Co Texas

End

No. 6388

4203

Original Application of

Y. U. Kelsen

For Citizenship. Filed 18th day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

No

PETITION OF

E W Brown

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
G. W. Loden	48	[illegible]
F. L. Loden	30	[illegible]
B. L. "	16	[illegible]
Carrie "	13	[illegible]
B. "	8	[illegible]
M. L. "	5	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day [illegible] 1896

[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mississippi
Carroll County

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 10 day of July 189 3
personally appeared before me, John Watson who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Carroll State of Miss, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Carroll State of Miss; that he age is 71 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Jefferson:
that he is personally and well acquainted with George W Loden, who is a
Son of Micajah & Jane Loden of Miss
and Grand Son of Solomon Williams of Miss
and, Great Grand of of
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

John Watson

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Chancery Clerk
this 10 day of July 189 3
Daniel Watts Clerk

affidavit of
Walter Wheeler
in Lou Adams an Milling
of Wis

United States of America,
Western District of Arkansas, } ss

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this Twenty Ninth day of March — 1895.
personally appeared before me Walter Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 81. years and his occupation that of a
farmer — that he was well and personally acquainted with Solomon
Williams in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Ark —
and that the said Solomon Williams was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Solomon Williams family of
Ark —, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Solomon Williams, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

Walter his Mark Christie

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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME at Tahlequah Ind. Terry
this 29th day of March A.D. 1895.

D. C. Rannels.
United States Commissioner

Appearance of
Thos. E. Taylor
in con Coleman Williams
& Wife —

Thomas E Taylor

United States of America }
Western Dist. of Arkansas. } ss

AFFIDAVIT.

Shirley Division
Final Enrollment

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this Twenty Ninth day of March 1895
personally appeared before me Thomas L. Taylor, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that he age is 44 years and his occupation that of a
farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with Foreman
Williams in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Mississippi
and that the said Foreman Williams was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about Five
per Cent by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Foreman Williams family of
Mississippi, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Foreman Williams, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

his
Thomas L. Taylor
mark

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, at Tahlequah Ind.
L S Terr. this 29th day of March A.D. 1895.

Wm. F. Kasmus.
United States Commissioner

End

No 1647 4704

Original Application of

Lee Lee Wong

For Citizenship. Filed 19th day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8
A. S. BICKE...

Rejected

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

D L Looney

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
D. L. Looney	31	
J. H. "	19	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day Sep 1896

Affidavit of
Walter Christie
in the Bridge Pier
case of Georgia

AFFIDAVIT.

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Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29th day of May 1893,
personally appeared before me Watt Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Going Snake District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Going Snake District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 81 years and occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Bridges Price in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Georgia,
and that the said Bridges Price was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about
Quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Bridges Price family of
Georgia. and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Bridges Price deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Watt X Christie
mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R. W. Dannenberg
Dist. Clerk Going Snake Dist C.N.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner [illegible] would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in [illegible] County, State of [illegible] on [illegible] day of [illegible] 18[illegible]. My fathers name was [illegible] My mothers name was [illegible] That I now reside in [illegible] and have resided there for [illegible] years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature [illegible]

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF [illegible] } Before me [illegible]
in and for said County and State, this day personally appeared [illegible]
to me well known and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say [illegible]

Sworn to and subscribed before me.
WITNESS my hand and seal of office in [illegible]
this the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896
[illegible]
[illegible] Co., Texas.
By [illegible] Deputy.

End

No. 6245

Original Application of

~~Annie Hicks~~ 4205

For Citizenship. Filed 8th day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No

PETITION OF

Sarah L. Lovell

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland & Hatt

Attorneys for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah L. Lowell for and on behalf of myself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Walt. Christie & Jno. Rowe.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

S. L. Lowell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
A. Lowell	50	husband of Sarah L. Lowell
Sarah L. Lowell	49	wife of A. Lowell
Jno. D. Lowell	27	son of A. & Sarah L. Lowell
Elgin G. Lowell	26	" " " " "
Rosa Lowell (Now Mrs Hatchett)	25	daughter " " " "
Hamm. Lowell	20	son " " " "
Maggie Lowell (Now Mrs Bellew)	18	daughter " " " "
Della Lowell	16	" " " " "
Emma Lowell	12	" " " " "
Edna Lowell	6	" " " " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3rd day of July 1896.

x S. L. Lowell

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner A. Lovell Esq Sarah L. Lovell (Divorced) would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ~~Polk~~ Dixon County, State of Missouri on 11 day of July 1847. My fathers name was C. H. Hill Dec'd My mothers name was Widonna Bond. Wife of Hill Dec'd That I now reside in Rosine in Fannin Co. Tex and have resided there for 25 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature A Lovell

State of Texas
County of Grayson } SS

NOW on this 2nd day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me O. J. Rathbun a Notary Public for said county and state A Lovell who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Sept 1896.

O. J. Rathbun
Notary Public.
for Grayson Co Texas

End

No. 1469
6272

4206

Original Application of

Minnie McInerney

For Citizenship. Filed 1885 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Minnie M Lowery

for and on behalf of herself and

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And I herewith submit the

A. H. Ayers Co Witness
William M. Jackson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Minnie M. Lowery

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP
Amous Lowery	22	Minnie M Lowery
Minnie M Lowery	20	is daughter of William Mitchell Jackson granddaughter of Benjamin Mitchell Mary E Duncan great granddaughter of Benjamin Jackson of N.C.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

Minnie M Lowery

Identity of Minnie
Mc. Lowry a Y —
Benjamin Jackson
N. C.

Identity of
Minnie M Lowery
to Benj Jackson
of N. C.

AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Pontotoc } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6 day of Aug 1896
Personally appeared before me, Wm G Jackson who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Pot State of Texas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Pots
State of Texas ; that his age is 46 years; occupation that of A Farmer
that Postoffice is Ahoret. I.T. ; that he is personally and well acquainted with Minnie K Lowery
who is a Daughter of H. F. & A. Jackson of this County and Grand Daughter
of B.H. & M.A. Jackson of Ky and, Great Grand Daughter of Benjamin
of Jackson & Monit Co at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

William G Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 6 day of Aug. 189 6
J McElizbeth Smith
Notary Public
Commission Expires Dec 12
1898

End

No 225 5528 4207

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Vesta A Loftus

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 .396.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Rejected

No

PETITION OF

Vesta A Lopless

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Vesta A Loftiss for and on behalf of herself and her heirs and ~~heirs~~, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits &.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

vesta. A. Loftiss

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Willow Springs Missouri

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Vesta Ann. Loftiss	45	
Thomas J Loftiss her husband.		
Susan E Loftiss	26	
Lucy Loftiss	24	
Bertha "	20	
Rubie "	18	
William "	15	
Eva "	12	
Velma "	10	
Victor "	7	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 17th day of August 1896.

vesta. A. Loftiss

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Vesta A Loftiss

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in [redacted]polo County, State of Iowa on 7 day of April 18 57. My fathers name was Silas Bardwright My mothers name was Mary Ann Courtright That I now reside in Howell County Missouri and have resided there for Ten years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Vesta A Loftiss

STATE OF Missouri
County of Howell } SS

NOW on this 12th day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me Harland Dawes, Notary Public for said county and state Vesta A Loftiss who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Aug 1896.

Harland Dawes
My Commission Exp Jan 15/99 Notary Public.

Nation's No. 3477

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Victor A. Sapiro
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 3491

Victor A. Labadie et al

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary Ann Hendricks through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

Dick Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 6065 4208

Original Application of

Nancy Leonard

For Citizenship. Filed 1912 day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

Rejected

No

PETITION OF

.....

for and on behalf of

Nancy Lockard

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Nancy Lockard for and on behalf of her self and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Nancy Lockard	71	Nancy Lockard whose maiden name was nee Elliot is a daughter of Jonas Elliott Sinn and a Grand daughter of Archie Elliott of Tenn near Knoxville who is a Cherokee Indian by Blood
Columbus "	33	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

Nancy Lockard

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Nancy Lockard

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jackson County, State of Tennessee on 24 day of May 18[illegible]2 (1822), My fathers name was Jonas Elliott

My mothers name was Elizabeth Elliott

That I now reside in Ray County Missouri and have resided there for about 60 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness To mark
Geo. Sanderson

Signature Nancy her + mark Lockard

State of Missouri
County of Ray } SS

NOW on this 1 day of Septmber 1896 personally appeared before me Geo Sanderson a Notary Public for said county and state Nancy Lockard who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept 1896.

Geo Sanderson
Notary Public.

My term Expires Dec 28-1896

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Ray } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 19 day of June 189 3

Personally appeared before me, Henry McBown who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Ray State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Ray State of Mo; that his age is 71 years his occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Sandals Mo that he is personally and well acquainted with Nancy Rockard, who is a Daughter of James Elliott of Tennessee and Grand Daughter of Archie Elliott of Tennessee and, Great Grand of of at or near Knoxville Tenn

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Henry his + McBown

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 19 day of June 189 3

Geo. Sanderson N.P.

My Term Expires Dec 28-1896

Identity Paper of
Nancy Lockard
of Lawson
Mo

AFFIDAVIT.

E. L. A.
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State of Missouri }
County of Ray } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 19 day of June 1895
Personally appeared before me, Henry McCown, who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Ray State of Missouri
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the
County of Ray State of Mo.; that his age is 71 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Sandals Mo.;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Columbus Parkard,
who is a Son of Jacob & Nancy Parkard of Lawson Mo
and Grand Son of James Elliott of Tennessee
and, Great Grand Son of Archie Elliott of Tennessee
at or near Unionville Tenn.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

his
Henry + McCown
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 19 day of June 1895
George Sanderson N.P.

My Term Expires Dec 28-1896

Section's No. 4464

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Nancy Jackson
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nancy Tucker et al

Nation's No. ....

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant do ... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Archie Elliott through whom the petitioner ... claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bunderd Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ... day of Oct. 1896.

D. F. Pratt

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 6351 4209

Original Application of

[illegible]

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

[illegible]

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

Largus B. Vickers

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, E. A. Fidler

for and on behalf of herself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits filed

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

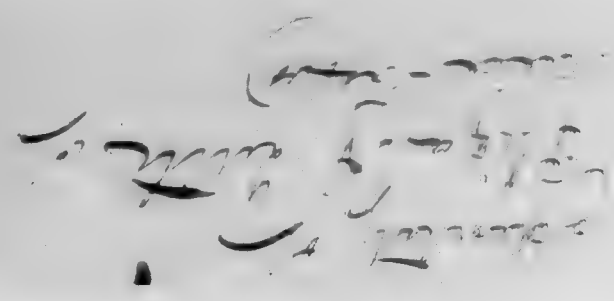
E. A. Fidler

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
~~Lorgus B Vickers~~	~~24~~	
~~Minnie B " "~~	~~16~~	
W. A. Fidler	44	
E. A. Fidler	31	wife & daughter [illegible] Does not know who [illegible]
W. A. Fidler	10	was a Cherokee Indian
J. A. Fidler	5	by blood—
E. L. Fidler	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896

E. A. Fidler



B.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tenn
Pickett County

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 1st day of January 1894.

personally appeared before me, Tom Lowhorn, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Pickett State of Tenn, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Pickett State of Tenn; that his age is 32 years; that his occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is Mouth of Holf Tenn that he is personally well acquainted with Eliza A. Tittle, who is a daughter of William Lemons and of Sally Rincan whose maiden name was Sally Lowhorn, and Grand daughter of Thomas Lowhorn of Clinton Co Ky and Great Grand daughter of Thomas Lowhorn of Creston Co. Tenn affiant further states that he has frequently heard his ancestors say that the Lowhorns were related to the Cherokee Indians

Affiant makes this sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the matters

his
Tom X Lowhorn
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Clerk of a Court of Record this 1st day of January 1894

G. A. Smith Clerk of the County Court

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tenn
Pickett County

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 1st day of January 1894
personally appeared before me, A. C. Lowhorn, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Pickett State of Tenn., and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Pickett State of Tenn; that his age is 45 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Amonett Tenn
that he is personally and well acquainted with Liza A Tittle who is a
daughter of William Reneau and of Sally Reneau whose maiden name
was Lowhorn and Grand daughter of Colby Lowhorn of Clinton Co. Ky.
and, Great Grand daughter of Thomas Lowhorn of Clinton Co. Tenn. that
Affiant further states that he has frequently heard his ancestors say that
the Lowhorns were related to the Cherokee Indians
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

his
A. C. Lowhorn
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Clerk of a court of Record
this 1st day of January 1894
G. A. Smith Clerk of
The County Court

AFFIDAVIT.

Lamar County, Texas } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED. That on this 28th day of September 189—

Personally appeared before me, F. V. Pompkins who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Lamar State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That He is a resident of the County of Lamar State of Texas; that his age is 39 years; occupation that of Lumberman that Postoffice is Reed Tex; that He is personally and well acquainted with [illegible] who is a [illegible] of William Rowan of [illegible] and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

F. V. Pompkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for Lamar County, Texas this 28 day of September 1894

M Hynes

Notary Public

Operated by
Walter Harris
in the Thomas Jefferson
Univ
Virginia

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation. }
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 24th day of May 1893,
personally appeared before me Matt Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Going Snake District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Going Snake District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 81 years and his occupation that of a
farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Thomas Lanham in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Mississippi,
and that the said Thomas Lanham was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about
[illegible] by blood. Affiant makes this his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Thomas Lanham family of
[illegible], and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Thomas Lanham deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Matt X Christie
mark

L. S.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R. M. Cannaday
Deputy, Ok Tahlequah Dist. No. 21.

Affidavit of
John R Garrett
in the Case of
Thomas Farnham
vs Virginia

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 30th day of May 1893,
personally appeared before me John R. Gourd, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that he is 75 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
[illegible] in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of [illegible],
and that the said [illegible] was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about [illegible]
[illegible] in blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid [illegible] family of
[illegible] and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said [illegible], deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

John R. Gourd
Mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R. M. Dannenburg
Deputy Clerk Illegible

End

4018

-10720

Jewell Fuller Et al

v.

Charles Nelson

Order of Dismissal

U.S. Court

NOTICE.

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United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of .....

Jas M Lutts et al ..... to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee ..... Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

James M. Lutts et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 5th day of Jan 1897 A.D. 189 .

J. Alderson Clerk.

End

No. 4261

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Wm Pennington

For Citizenship. Filed 4th day of

May 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Wm Pennington

Nation's No. 1314

Commissioner's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Henry H. Hutchings, et al. Nation's No. .....

..... Commission's No. .....

....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Peggy Critchet .....

..... through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastiles & Bozeman. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Sept 1896

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Partina Livingston

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Walker County, State of Alabama on 9 day of Jan 1864. My fathers name was James R. Shepherd

My mothers name was Eliza Ann Shepherd

That I now reside in Cherokee nation Ind Ter and have resided there for 12 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Henry Shepherd Livingston

Mary P. Livingston

STATE OF
County of } SS

NOW on this day of 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state Henry Shepherd who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

M J Watt
Notary Public.

Exhibit O

AFFIDAVIT.

Wagoner N. T. } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 21 day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me. P. A. Montgomery who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Wagoner State of N. T. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Wagoner State of N. T., that his age is 39 years, occupation that of a Farmer that postoffice is Wagoner, that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary P. Livingston who is a Daughter of Delitha or Chepleau and Grand Daughter of Joseph Williams Ga. and Great Grand Daughter Peggy Williams nee Pepper or near Cattendon of Ga Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. P. A. Montgomery

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a

this day of 189

End

No. 5748 #76

Original Application of Rec'd

For Citizenship. Filed ... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED

Registered

Nation's No. 1694

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

[illegible], et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

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through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation in Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By .....

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ..... day of ..... 1896.

.....

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896

[illegible]

Nora A. Livingston

Winnesaga

Mass

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Rosa A. Livingston would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Marion County, State of Tenn. on 22 day of Nov, 1830. My fathers name was James Morgan. My mothers name was Dina Morgan. That I now reside in McNairy Tenn. and have resided there for 7 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Rosea A her X mark Livingston

Indian Territory
Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 31st day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me G Springer a Notary Public for said Territory..... Rosa A. Livingston who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Aug. 1896.

Giles Springer
Notary Public.

Jointly of
Reasons Livingston.
&c- Anna Runnels
of Same

AFFIDAVIT.

Mississippi
} ss
Yippah

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 13th day of August 189...

Personally appeared before me, David R Childers, who is a reliable

and creditable citizen of the County of Yippah State of Mississippi

and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the

County of Yippah State of Miss.; that his age is 69 years; his

occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Tuckahoe Miss

that he is personally and well acquainted with [illegible]

who is a [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]

and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]

and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaint-

ance with the family.

D R Childers

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Chancery clerk of said

County this 13th day of August 1895

W J McIntyre clerk

Receipt for Rosam
direction to
Miss Russell &
Son

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this ..... day of ..... 189....

Personally appeared before me, ..., who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of ..... State of .....

and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That ..... is a resident of the County of ..... State of ..... ; that ..... age is ..... years ..... ; occupation that of a ..... ; that Postoffice is ..... ; that ..... is personally one well acquainted with ..... ; who is a ..... of ..... and Grand ..... of ..... and, Great Grand ..... of ..... all of same .....

Affiant makes this ..... same statement from ..... own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a ..... this ..... day of 189

.....

Edward of Rosanna
Livingston
to Anna Livingston
of Linn

State of Texas

AFFIDAVIT.

Mc Mary County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 30 day of July 1880

Personally appeared before me, [illegible] who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Upshur State of Miss and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Upshur State of Miss ; that his age is 66 years occupation that of a Farmer ; that Postoffice is Rocky Mt ; that he is personally and well acquainted with [illegible]

who is a 1 of 2 of

and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of

and, Great Grand of of

at or near

Affiant makes this [illegible] sworn statement from [illegible] own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Except [illegible] was dead before I knew the family.

Jack Greene

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a

this 30 day of 1880

G Spencer JP

Sketch of Rosann
Livingston
to Brad Kennedy of
Linn

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tenn.
McNairy County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 30 day of July 189..

Personally appeared before me, ..., who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of McNairy State of Tenn. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of McNairy State of Tenn. that her age is 52 years occupation that of a Housekeeper that Postoffice is Ninevah Miss that she is personally and well acquainted with ..., who is a ... of ... of ... and Grand ... of ... of ... and, Great Grand ... of ... of ... at or near ...

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. excepting as to Jas Morgan (who was dead before I was acquainted with the family)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a ... G. A. Springer N. P.

this 30 day of July 1895

Elizabeth Monroe
mark

Indentify for L. H.
Livingston To
Orna Kennedy
& Jean

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
McMary County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 30 day of July 1895

Personally appeared before me, S. C. Livingston, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of McMary State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That He is a resident of the County of McMary State of Texas; that his age is 67 years, occupation that of a Farming; that Postoffice is Hannasota Miss that he is personally and well acquainted with S. C. Livingston, who is a Son of S. C. of of and Grand Son of of and, Great Grond of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

S. C. his X mark Livingston

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a

this 30 day of July 1895

G. Shriver N. P.

Laundry of S. H. -
Irrigation of Grass
& Area Annuals
of Grass

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 15 day of Aug 189..

Personally appeared before me ....., *who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of* .....*State of* ..... *and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That* ....*is a resident of the County of* .....*State of* .....; *that* .....*age is* ..... *years* ..... *occupation that of a* ..... *that Postoffice is* .....; *that* ..... *is personally and well acquainted with* ....., *who is a* ..... *of* ..... *and Grand* ..... *of* ..... *and, Great Grand* ..... *of* ..... *at or near* .....

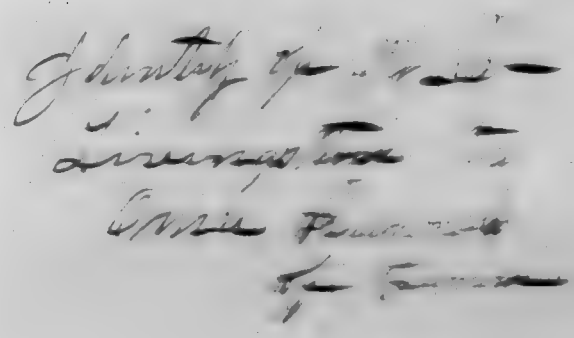
Affiant makes this ..... *sworn statement from* ..... *own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.*

her
Rosann X Livingston
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 15 day of Aug 1895

G Spraggs Notary
Public for the
Main County



State of [illegible]

AFFIDAVIT

McNairy County :ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 2nd day of July 1895

Personally appeared before me, S. G. Lowrance who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of McNairy State of Tenn. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of McNairy State of Tenn. that he is 67 years occupation that of a Farmer that Plaintiff is Minnesota Miss that he is personally and well acquainted with W. C. Lowrance, who is a Son of S. G. of [illegible] and Grand Sons of [illegible] and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

S. G. Lowrance

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a [illegible]

this 2nd day of July 1895

[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT.

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BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 15 day of Aug. 189...

Personally appeared before me, ... who is a reliable

and creditable citizen of the County of ..... State of .....

and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That ..... is a resident of the

County of ..... State of ..... ; that ..... age is ..... years .....

occupation that of a ..... ; that Postoffice is ..... :

that ..... is personally and well acquainted with .....

who is a ..... of ..... of .....

and Grand ..... of ..... of .....

and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of .....

..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this ..... sworn statement from ..... own personal knowledge and acquaint

ance with the family.

his
Rosanna X Livingston
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 15 day of Aug 1895

Giles Springer Notary

Public of Mercer

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End

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Heirs of J. H. Gilland.

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. [illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 1858

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Peter K. Lallard

Demurrer and Answer.

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KENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

John H. Lillard

Nation's No. 1828

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Gideon Morgan through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Brandt Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of July 1896.

D. J. Price

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chicksaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of John H. Lillard, and his children, to-wit: Robert W. Lillard, Moses P. Lillard, Allice P. Lillard, Delia M. Lillard, Ivah E. Lillard Sarah A. Lillard and Joseph W. Lillard.

The grand children of the said John H. Lillard, to-wit: Minnie B. Lillard, Alvin A. Lillard, Lucy P. Lillard and Etter Lillard.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Robert W. Lillard, and his children, to-wit: John W. Lillard, Sarah Lillard, Altie M. Lillard, Eva L. Lillard, Robert E. Lillard and Charles J. Lillard.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Moses P. Lillard and his children, to-wit: Alvin A. Lillard, Lucy P. Lillard and Etter Lillard.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of of Allice Lillard and her children, to-wit: Joseph W. Landers and Edgar Landers.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Adelia M. Johnson, nee Dillard and her children, to-wit: Dora A. Johnson and Fandy O. Johnson.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Iva Denton, nee Dillard and her children, to-wit: Claud H. Denton, Loter M. Denton and Julia P. Denton.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Sarah A. Henger, nee Lillard and her child, to-wit: Charles D. Henger.

That the Honorable Commission may fully understand the merits of the claim of each of said Claimants, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of each of said claimants, to-wit:

John H. Lillard, is a son of Thomas Jefferson Lillard and a grand son of John Lillard and a great grand son of Susan Morgan, who was a sister

t..old Parson Gedian Morgan, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the submitted proof.

Robert W. Lillard, is a son of John H. Lillard and a grand son of Thomas J. Lillard and a great grand son of John Lillard and a great great grand son of Susan Morgan, a Cherokee Indian by blood ass shown by the submitted proof.

Moses P. Lillard, is a son of Hohn H. Lillard, and a grand son of Thomas J. Lillard and a great grand son of John Lillard and a great great grand son of Susan Morgan, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof.

Alice Landers, whose maiden name was Alice Lillard, is a daughter of John H. Lillard and grand daughter of Thomas Jefferson Lillard and great grand daughter of John Lillard and a great great grand daughter of Susan Morgan, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by theproof submitted.

Adalaide Johnson, whose maiden nam ewas Adeliade Lillard, is a daughter of John H. Lillard, and a grand daughter of Thomas J. Lillard and great grand daughter of John Lillard and great great grand daughter of Susan Morgan, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the submitted proof.

Ivah Denton, whose maiden name was Ivah Lillard, is a daughter of John H. Lillard a grand daughter of Thomas J. Lillard a great grand daughter of John Lillard and a great great grand daughter of Susan Morgan, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the submitted Proof.

Sarah A. Henger, whose maiden names was Sarah A. Lillard, is a daughter of John H. Lillard a grand daughter of Thomas J. Lillard, a great grand daughter of John Lillard and a great great grand daughter of Susan Morgan, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the submitted proof.

The said Claimants, John H. Lillard, Robert W. Lillard Moses P. Lillard, Alice Landers, nee Lillard, Adalaide Johnson, nee Lillard, Ivah Denton, nee Lillard and Sarah A. Henger, nee Lillard, claim and declare themselves and their children, to be Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof.

Wherefore, the said Claimants pray the Honorable Commission, that after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herein submitted, you adjudge each claimant, together with their aforementioned Children

entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that you place the names of Claimants, together with the names of their aforementioned childrem upon the Cherokee Roll, that you grant said Claimants and their children, all the rights, privileges and immunities of Citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garrison
and Watts

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Counsel for Petitioners.

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
and Watts.
Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John H Lillard

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following Testimony, Viz, That we are heirs of Thomas Jefferson Lillard, as certified by our mother Nancy Lillard - That Thomas Jefferson Lillard was a son of John Lillard. As certified by John Ross and Wilson L. Hood. And further testified by said Hood That the said John Lillard was a son of Susan Morgan who was sister to old Warren Gideon Morgan. As stated to him Hood, by his parents.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Bro & Sister.

× John H. Lillard & Susan Walker

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Robert H. Lillard	37	Son.
Moses P. Lillard	35	Son.
Alice B. Lillard	34	Daughter. deceased,
Delia M. Lillard	32	"
Noah C. Lillard	30	"
Sarah A. Lillard	28	"
Joseph H. Landers	12	Grand Son — Alice's Children
Edgar Landers	10	" "
Minnie B. Lillard	12	Grand Daughter.
Alvin A. Lillard	10	" Son
Lucy G. Lillard	6	" Daughter
Otter Lillard	5	" "

All Brothers

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 10 day of July 1896.

× John H. Lillard.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

Hubbard, Garland and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, ...

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the .....

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when .....—application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
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[illegible]	5	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day 1896

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No. .....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

Hubbard, Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, ...

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and herewith submit the .....

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Ester Vann	6	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day 1896

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No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

Husband, Garland
and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, ...

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the .....

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when .....—application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this..... day 1896

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No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
and Watts.

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, ...

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the .....

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when .....—application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day 1896

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No.....

PETITION OF

Robert H. Lillard

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland
and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

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TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Robert H. Lillard

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit to in the John H. Lillard case. The applicant being a son of John H. Lillard

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Lucille Clerk

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John H. Lillard	38	
Sarah Lillard	27	Robert H. Lillard is the son of John H. Lillard and a grandson of Thomas J. Lillard and a great grandson of John Lillard and a great great grandson of Susan Lillard nee Morgan

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 24 day May 1896

Robert H. Lillard

Third Judicial District
Indian Territory

[illegible]

And myself were married in the [illegible] and State
aforesaid on the 11th day of [illegible] A.D. 1876. And that the
following named are the children begotten by said
Wm. Robert W. Lillard, Alice W. Lillard, Minnie Lillard,
Estella W. Lillard, Mary E. Lillard, and Martha W. Lillard,
that Wm. Lillard left the country and has never
since been heard from by affiant, and affiant
further states that the Post Office address
of the said Wm. W. Lillard
was [illegible]
Choctaw Nation, and the Post Office address of
affiant is Caddo, Indian Territory, and that
affiant is a member of the Choctaw Tribe of
Indians by blood. And further affiant saith not.

Mrs. J. W. Lillard

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This the 13th Day of August 1876
J. C. Chapman
Notary Public

List of Names

List of names of my children and grand-children

Names.	Age.	Relationship
Robert W. Lillard.	37.	Son
Moses P. Lillard.	36.	"
Alice B. Lillard.	34.	daughter
Adelia M. Lillard.	32.	"
Ivah E. Lillard.	30.	"
Sarah A Lillard.	28.	"
Minnie B. Lillard.	12	grand daughter
Alice M Lillard.	11	" "
Eva L. Lillard.	6	" "
Robert E Lillard.	4	grand son
Charles J Lillard.	2	" "
Alvin A Lillard.	10	" "
Lucy P. Lillard.	7	grand daughter
Etter Lillard.	6	" "
Joseph W. Landers.	12	grand son
Edgar Landers.	10	" "
Dora A Johnson.	7	grand daughter
Tandy C Johnson.	6	grand son
Claude A Denton	12	" "
Lola M. Denton	10	grand daughter
Julia B Denton	6	" "
Lehar D Henger	6	grand son

Robt W Lillard's son
M P Lillard's son

John H Lillard

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No. Fc 4212 4214

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Sime Liston

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Nation's No. 1948.

Commission's No

In re Application of

Emma Tixton
et al—

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 26
A. S. McKENNEY

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Emma Tipton et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Abram Childers through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Lewis Liston

for and on behalf of

Lewis

and heirs

Hubbard
Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TYSON-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Senie Liston

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the proof in Pauline Brooks case, the applicant being a daughter of Pauline Brooks

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when the application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Senie Liston

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Josephine

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Sandford Liston (Dead)		husband of applicant
Senie Liston	35	Senie Liston nee Brooks is a daughter of Pauline Brooks nee Coekrell and a grand daughter of Elizabeth Coekrell nee Smith and a great grand daughter of Fannie Smith nee Childers and a great great grand daughter of Abiom Childers & is entitled a Cherokee Indian by blood
Pearl M "	12	
Stella M. "	11	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 18 day of August 1896.

Senie Liston

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Senie Liston nee Brown

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in McDonald County, State of Mo

on ____ day of ____ 1868. My fathers name was Washington Benge

My mothers name was Parmelia Brown nee Adair

That I now reside in Mo

and have resided there for 28 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the ~~United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection~~ of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Senie Liston

State of Missouri
County of Jasper
~~INDIAN TERRITORY,~~
~~Judicial Division~~ } SS

NOW on this 18 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me a Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County and State ~~a Notary Public in and for said Territory~~ Senie Liston who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of August 1896.

F. P. Norton Clerk
~~Notary Public~~
By Julius Fischer D.C

End

No. 6202 4215

Original Application of

[illegible]

For Citizenship. Filed 1895 day of

1895.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner .....

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the .....

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

Affidavit of
John Rose
in the Citizenship
Claim of
Thomas H Lyons

Cherokee Station
Flint District } ss.

In the Citizen
Claim of Thomas H Lynn a Son
of Lucinda Lynn who was the
Daughter of Fanny Franklin
Ed on this day Personally appeared
Before B.G. Fletchlute for Flint Dist
John Ross to me well Known
Make the following affidavid I am
45 years old My Postoffice
address is Nkeyo I.T. I am
a Cherokee Indian Born and
Raised in the old Nation was
in the State of Northcarolina I-
Came to this nation from the
old Nation I was personally
acquainted with Claimant
Grand Mother Fanny Franklin who
was a Cherokee Indian and
So Recognized By the Cherokee
I was Claimants mother Lucinda
Lynn. She lived then in the old
Cherokee nation now Jackson County
Alabama Affiant Further States that he
will Identify the Claimants Before any
Court who may have the Right to
hear and Determin their Case-

John his X Ross
mark

Sworn and Subscribed
to Before me this 6 day
of Sept 1902

W.G. Fletcher
Clerk. Flint. I. T

Affidavit of
Walter Christie
in Thomas v. Lynch
for Cherokee Indian
Citizenship -

Cherokee nation }
Flint District } ss.

In the Citizenship
Claim of Thomas
H. Lynn son of Lucinda Lynn who
was the Daughter of Fanny Franklin
on this day personally appeared
Before I. G. Fletcher a Clerk in
and for Flint District Cherokee
nation Walter Schrimsher to me well
Known and makes the following
affidavid I am (85) five old
my Post office address is Broadway
Cherokee nation affiant on Oath
that he is a Citizen of the Cherokee nation
By Blood - and so Recongized By said
Nation and further States that he was
acquainted with Fanny Franklin
Claimant grand mother and knows
She was a Cherokee Indian By
Blood and so Recognized By nation
affiant further States he knows
Pale many of the Franklin and
they was all Cherokee - and so
Recongized By said nation affiant
further States that he will Recongize
Said Claimants Befor any Court
who may Try Right to hear
and determin his Case

Affidavit for the States that he is not Concerned in the Prosecution of this Claim

Matthias his Christie
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to this 6 day of Sept 1815

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk. Flint. D. T.

Guardian in
the Honor Lynn
Case

Indian Territory.
Third Judicial Division.

Cherokee Nation
Delaware County

On this day personally
appeared before me [illegible] Notary
Public in and for said County and Nation
above named Jackson Lynn the father of
Thomas & Lucinda Lynn who is personally known
to me Cherokee Citizenship
Thomas H. Lynn above mentioned is
the boy of whose age and Lucinda Lynn
Lucinda Lynn was the Daughter of
Nancy Franklin who was a Cherokee
Indian. Affiant further States that
Thomas H. Lynn is his son and
he has known him his entire
Life Time and knows he is the
identical person he represents
him Self to be and his Cherokee
Indian name was from his Grand Mother
Nancy Franklin from the old Cherokee
Nation This person under my hand
this the 4 day of October A.D. 1893

his
Jackson x Lynn
mark

Sworn and subscribed to Before me this
the 4 day of Octob A.D. 1893

J.P. McFall
Notary Public
Delaware County C N

Appointment of
Jesse Tribbles
to be Justice of the
Peace for Franklin
County in the
[illegible]

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Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory

Be it Remembered that on
this 23rd day of November 1871 personally appeared
before me Dorcas Webber who is a Citizen
and Registered Citizen of Tahlequah District
Cherokee Nation I.T. and after being duly
sworn according to Law deposeth
and says that he is a Resident of Tahlequah
District Cherokee Nation I.T. that his
age is 66 years and upwards that of a
Farmer that he was well and personally
acquainted with Martin Franklin
in the Cherokee Nation, this
was about the year 1858 or the year thereafter
by Blood affinity as this his Sworn
Statement from his own personal knowledge
and acquaintance with the Franklin
family of Alabama and affiant knows
of his that he is not Directly or Indirectly
Interested in the prosecution of Claim
of said Martin Franklin Dec'd for
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I.T.

his
Dorcas x Webber Sworn and
mark
Subscribed to before me
this

R.M. Daniel Dep Clerk
Cherokee Nation I.T.

Affidavit of
Geo. W. Adams
in Case Martin Franklin
Choctaw Nation

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas
County of Sebastian } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 24 day of November 1892

personally appeared before me Geo W. Vann, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Dengyuah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that He is a resident of Dengyuah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that He's age is 77 years and ... occupation that of a Minister and Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Martin Franklin in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Alabama and that the said Martin Franklin was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one 8 or 14 Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Martin Franklin family of the Cherokee Nation of Alabama, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Martin Franklin, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Geo. W Vann

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME This 24 Day of Nov 1892

{ L. S. }

J. F. Cauley
Notary Public
Comm expires Nov 1 1894

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No. 120 4919 4216

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Sarah A. Petty & Petty
Related to petition

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Hubbard Garland and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mrs. Sarah A. Petty for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the See proof in the Johanna Barber and Anderson Petty cases.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Sign here Mrs Sarah A Petty

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Coleman, Tex.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mrs. Sarah A. Petty	66	Wife of Anderson Petty, deceased, who was a brother to Mrs. Joanah Barber, now of Watova, I.T.
Jesse A. Petty (Son)	25	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29th day August 1896

R. V. Wood Clerk County Court Coleman County Texas

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Hubbard Garland and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J. D. Horne for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the see proof in case in the Journal. Both husband and wife are full blood Cherokee

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. D. Horne

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Coleman Tex

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. D. Horne (husband)	39	
Mrs Annath Horne (wife)	32	Daughter of Anderson Fitty, deceased, who was a brother to Mrs Jonah Barber, of Watova, I. T.
J. Arthur Horne (son)	14	
Omie Horne (daughter)	12	
Ora Horne (")	10	
Mattie Horne (")	8	
David E. Horne (son)	6	
Henry T. Horne (")	3	
Simon Horne (")	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29th day of August 1896

R V Wood Clerk County Court Coleman County Texas

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act ofCongress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Clamis for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit:
Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chicakasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Sarah A. Petty and her child, to-wit: Jesse A. Petty.

Also in thematter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Asmath Horne and her children, to-wit:
J. A. Horne, Omie Horne, Ore Horne, Walter Horne, David E. Horne, Henry T. Horne and S. Horne.

In order that the Honorable Commission may fully understand the merits of the Claims of said Claimants, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of said Claimants, to-wit:

Sarah A. Petty, was the wife of Anderson Petty, deceased; that said Anderson Petty, was a brother of Joanna Barber. That said Anderson Petty was a Cherokee Indian blood, as shown by the proof submitted.

AsmathHorne, nee Petty was a daughter of Anderson Horne, who was a brother of Joanna Barber.

Said Asmath Horne claims and declares himself to be a cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof submitted in the claim of Joanna Barber

The said Claimants claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore, the claimants, pray the Honorable Commission that after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted as aforesaid, you will adjudge each of said claimants, together with their aforementioned children, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation that you place the claimants names, together with the names of their aforementioned children upon the Cherokee Roll, and grant the said Claimants and their aforementioned children, all theh rights priveleges and immunities of Citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland & Watts

.....

Counsel for Petitioners.

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Nation's No. 1884

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Sarah A. Pulley et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. 1584

..... Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not set out sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... through whom the petitioner ..... claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Dec Cor Nation No 1573

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ..... day of ..... 1896.

.....

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Fannie M Nichols

for and on behalf of her self and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Certificate of Marriage, Birth
Certificate of Affidavit

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fannie M Nichols

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Richard R Nichols	25	Fannie M Couch
Fannie M "	22	is a daughter of
Thos A "	2	O G Couch of
Jesse V "	1	Ind and a Granddaughter of John Couch of Key who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896

Fannie M Nichols

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Fannie M Nichols

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ..... County, State of .....

on ..... day of ..... 18 ..... . My father's name was Orl G Couch

My mother's name was .....

That I now reside in Grayson County Tex

and have resided there for ..... years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Fannie M Nichols

State of Ind Ter
County of ..... SS

NOW on this 8 Th day of Sept 1896

personally appeared before me J C B Linney

..... a Notary Public for said county and state

Fannie M Couch who being

duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 Th day of Sept 1896

J C B Linney

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 24 Th 1897.

~~Identity~~
Francis N. Nichols to
John & Mary Bench
of Sby.

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
County of Grayson

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 16 day of September 1892,
personally appeared before me, Nannie M. Kinnaird, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Grayson State of Texas; that her age is 37 years
occupation that of a house keeper; that her Postoffice is Whitesboro, Tex: Texas
that she is personally and well acquainted with Hannah M. Nichols, who is a
Daughter of C. E. Crouch of Va.,
and Grand Daughter of Isaac Crouch of Va.,
and, Great Grand of of
at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Nannie M. Kinnaird

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 16 day of Sept 1892

H H Lee Notary Public in and for Grayson County Texas

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Nation's No. 4057

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Francis M Hinkle et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. Wickersham, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Francis M. Nichols et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... through whom the petitioner claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

.....

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James Scruggs for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in the Mary Pack case, the applicant being a grandson of Mary Pack

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

James Scruggs
Chelsea I.T.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James Scruggs	25	husband of applicant James Scruggs is a son of Julia A. Scruggs nee Pack and grand son of Mary Pack nee Evans and a great grand son of Charles Evans and a great great grand son of John Evans a Cherokee Indian by blood and descent
Floy Scruggs	2 d	
Ester "	2	
Pearl	7 mo	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 15 day of Aug 1896

James Scruggs

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James Scruggs

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Chickasaw County, State of I.T. on 11 day of Mch 1871. My fathers name was George W Scruggs. My mothers name was Julia A Scruggs That I now reside in Cherokee Nation and have resided there for 24 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness
mark
W. Watts

Signature his
James + Scruggs
mark

INDIAN TERRITORY,
First Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 13 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W. F. Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory James Scruggs who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Aug 1896.

W F Watts
Notary Public.

End



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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas }
County of Clay } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 25 day of November 1893

Personally appeared before me, G. W. South, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That Sio is a resident of the County of Clay State of Texas; that Sio age is 65 years occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Henrietta Texas. that Sio is personally and well acquainted with Matilda South, who is a [illegible] of a [illegible] of [illegible] and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] and, Great Grond [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] at or near White Sycamore Mountain N. C.

Affiant makes this Sio sworn statement from Sio own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

G. W. South

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a County Judge Clay County Texas. this 25 day of November 1893

G. J. Barrett,

County Judge Clay Co Tx.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Matilda South for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Ex Parte Marked Paid Act 15 in Laws of Nepissa Statutes

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Matilda South

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Granville South	28	Matilda South
Matilda South	28	Matilda Barlow is a daughter of Lettie & Thomas Barlow and grand daughter of Rach Smoker and great grand daughter of Lettie Baker of N C who was a Cherokee Indian by blood
John C. South	16	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6 day of Oct 1896

Matilda South

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Matilda South

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Sullivan Smith County, State of Virginia,

on 3rd day of May 18[illegible] My fathers name was Turner Barlow

My mothers name was Lettie Barlow

That I now reside in the Indian Territory near Wagoner I. T.,

and have resided there for [illegible] years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness to Signature.

F.W.Burns
Wagoner I.T.
C.W.Hatfield

Signature Matilda her X mark South.

STATE OF Indian Territory
County of Creek Nation SS
Northern Dist.

NOW on this 10th. day of August 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible]
C.W.Hatfield a Notary Public for said county and state
Matilda South who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th. day of August 1896.

Charles W Hatfield
Notary Public.

My Com. expires May 20th. 1899.

Indiana Territory
1st Judicial Division } ss

I this day certify that the foregoing is a true and correct Copy of the original Affidavit made before me by Deputy Clerk of Tablequan Dist. Co. N. on the 22nd day of Nov 1823 Witness my hand & seal this 3rd. day of August 1824

J. C. B. Findley
Notary Public

In Claim of
Mrs. Nelson Smith.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
2nd District

ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22 day of June 1893

personally appeared before me [illegible], who is a reliable and creditable citizen

of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly

sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-

okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 51 years and his occupation that of a

[illegible], that he was well and personally acquainted with

[illegible] in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of [illegible],

and that the said [illegible] was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about [illegible]

[illegible] by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-

sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid [illegible] family of

[illegible], and affiant further states that is not directly or indirectly interested

in the prosecution of the heirs of said [illegible], deceased, for Citizenship in

the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT.

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} ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 25 day of November 1893

Personally appeared before me, F. N. Smith, who is a reliable

and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Texas

and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the

County of Clay State of Texas; that his age is 48 years

occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Bluegrotta Texas.

that he is personally and well acquainted with [illegible]

who is a daughter of a [illegible] of

and Grand [illegible] of [illegible]

and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] at or near White Eye Mountain, N. C

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

F. N. Smith

Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Cmty Judge Clay Cmty Texas.

this 25 day of November 1893.

F. G. Barrett.

Cmty Judge Clay Co Texas.

End

Application for Enrollment.

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes.
Hon. Frank C. Armstrong.
Hon. Archibald McKennon
Hon. Thos. B. Cabaniss and
Hon. [illegible] B. Montgomery
United States Commissioners
~~authorized by an act of~~
Congress of June 10. 1896
to hear and determine claims
for Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation.

The petitioner Americus
Jane O'Neal for herself and
on behalf of her heirs being the
offspring of her body by her
marriage with A. J. O'Neal
to wit: John Seaborn O'Neal a son
aged twenty six years; George
Walter O'Neal, a son aged twenty
one years; Robt A. O'Neal a son
aged eighteen years, and J. H. C.
O'Neal a son aged ten years
makes this application to you
for the purpose of being placed
on the revised roll of the
Cherokee Indians and of
those entitled to share in
the distribution of funds

and allotments of land in the [illegible], by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and herewith is submitted the affidavit of [illegible] O'Neal, Andrew J O'Neal, [illegible] Edwards, E J Edwards — and Sarah Boyd in support of said claim, and await the time when this said application shall be heard and determined, and this said [illegible] States that she has filed with the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation a copy of this application and of the affidavits in support [illegible] claim.

Petitioner states that she is the daughter of Adelia Sanders one sixteenth Cherokee blood who was the daughter of Thomas Sanders a one fourth blood Cherokee Indian who was born and reared as a tribal Indian of Cherokee [illegible] in the Cherokee Purchase in the State of Georgia

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In the matter of
Alienage and Heal
Application for
Citizenship of the United
States of the Nation

Petition of the
Applicants

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A. S. LENNON
CLERK

Rejected

Immediately
Memorandum, D. J.

the same being especially known as the Hirrassi purchase for the benefits of the State of Georgia.

Applicant states that her personal appearance is that of a descendant from Indian parentage, about which there can be no mistake.

Wherefore, Applicant prays that her claim be duly considered allowed and confirmed.

Respectfully Submitted

her
Witness to mark } Amanicus Jane × Deveal
E J Boyd } mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Webbers Falls I.T. this August 24th 1896

My Com. Exp. Nov 16 1899 } E J Boyd
Notary Public

Nation's No. 216

Commission's No

In re Application of

Decision due [illegible]

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED Sept 9/1896

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

..... Nation's No. 31

..... Commission's No. .....

....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .... through whom the petitioner ..... claim, to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

..... S. H. Mayes, Prin. Chief Cher. Nation.

..... By Auditor, Assistant Counsel

S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief. .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

..... D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION,

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, Aug 27th 1896

Received from A. J. O'Neil. Nebbo Creek I.T. copies of the following documents, to-wit:

Application of Americus Jam O'Neal with affidavits of A. J. O'Neal, G. W. Edwards, E. J. Edwards and Dave Troglin (jointly)

certified to by G. P. M. Turner, Draftsman as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of Americus Jam O'Neal for Cherokee citizenship.

By F. J. Boudinot
atty for Cherokee Nation.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

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Muskogee, Ind. Ty. _____ 189_

Letter.

Northern District =
Indian Territory = This
day personally appeared
before me A J Boyd
a Notary Public of the United
States (duly) for the Northern
District of the Ind. Ter.= the
following named persons
to me well known as persons
of good character & lawful
age to wit: Each of them of twenty
one years. Lawrencus Jane
O'Neal who being duly sworn
that all the statements by her
made and contained in her ap-
plication hereto attached
asking for enrollment as a
citizen of the Cit. - are true in
substance and in fact and
that her application is made
in sincerity and truth for
the purpose - Securing her
birth right, and A J O'Neal
who states that he is the lawful
husband of Lawrencus Jane
O'Neal and has known her
and also her father mother
and grandfather from his
early ~~childhood~~ and he

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that he has heard read and has himself read carefully the statements contained in the application of Americus Jane O'Neal for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and he knows that each and all of the said statements are true in substance and in fact, and affiant further states that the said Americus Jane O'Neal in person appears clearly and unmistakably shows the typical characteristics of the Indian, and that her Indian descent is clearly indicated in her hair, features & complexion that it cannot be mistaken nor has it ever been questioned by those who know her, and ~~the Edwards & Edwards~~ David Troy Lin ~~and his wife~~ Troylin each states on oath to me that they are now and have long

been personally well acquain
-ted with Miss Americus Jane
O'Neal that is to say they
have each and all personally
known [illegible] of
years, and she has at all
times claimed to be a descend-
ent from Cherokee Indians
and they each and every one
do state on oath that they
are well acquainted with
the Cherokee features and
complexion, hair and general
characteristics of the Cherokee
Indians, and they do not
hesitate to say that the
said Americus Jane
O'Neal in complexion
features, hair and general
personal appearance
[illegible] shows that
she is a descendent of the
Cherokee Indians. and we
verily believe her for these
reasons to be not less
than 1/16th Indian Cherokee
blood. and such are known
she has always been

deputed to be
To the truth of all which
the said witnesses hereto
subscribe their names in
my presence and have before
me sworn to the truth of
their respective statements

P. F. O'Neal
G. W. Edwards

(X.)

E S Edwards
Frances Jane X O'Neal
her mark
Dan'l Boyle

Sworn to and subscribed before
me at Watkins Falls N.Y. this 24th
day of August 1896

J. J. Boyle
Notary Public

my com expires
Nov 16th 1898

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Nation's No. 2302

Commission's No

In re Application of

Thomas Grant

Demurrer and Answer.

25 1896 Σ
A. D. McKENZIE

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Thos Grant et al

Nation's No. 2302

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction of the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, in law, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thos Grant through whom the petitioner claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory, as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation or Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Bartlett & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ..... day of Sept. 1896.

S. H. Mayes

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Application
of
Thomas Grant

v.

Delaware Indians

Filed Sept. 8, 1896.
H. M. Jamison
Secy

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Rejected

Rodney Saunders
Secy

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Tennessee
COUNTY OF Roane

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared John S. Bain who, after being by me this day duly sworn, states that he is 75 years of age, and is a citizen of Roane County and State of Tennessee and that he is personally acquainted with Thomas Grant ~~and~~ husband of Susan Grant formerly Susan Lynn who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Thomas Grant is the husband of Susan Grant, that said Susan is the daughter of Jonas Lynn deed, and the Grand daughter of Thomas Lynn deed. That he was very intimately acquainted with Jonas Lynn, and knew Thomas Lynn very well and know that they were known and recognized by their neighbors and the public generally as persons of Cherokee Indian descent. I will remember the mother of Thomas Lynn, and to the best of my recollection know she was considered a full blood Cherokee

Affiant further states that he has known the said Susan Grant for the past 30 years and knows that She is and has been recognized and treated by all her neighboors, acquaintances and the pubic generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Susan Grant indicate that the said Susan Grant is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said Susan Grant affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Susan Grant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

attest
J. M. L. Cunningham
Notary

John S. his x Bain
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January A. D. 1896 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said John S Bain and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

J. M. L. Cunningham Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 1st day of October 1899

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Tennessee
COUNTY OF Rodne

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared J. W. Givins who, after being by me This day duly sworn, states that he is 53 years of age, and is a citizen of Cumberland County and State of Tennessee and that he is personally acquainted with Thomas Grant and wife Susan Grant who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person he represents ~~himself~~ himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said ~~Susan Grant~~ Lynn is the daughter of Jonas Grant with whom he was intimately and personally acquainted for a number of years and knows that he was recognized and known by the public generally as a person of Cherokee Indian descent, and that Thomas Linn decd. Grandfather of the said Susan Grant, was generally reputed to be a person of One half Cherokee Indian, his mother said to have been a full blood Cherokee

Affiant further states that he has known the said Susan Grant for the past 14 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Susan Grant indicate that the said Susan Grant is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said Susan Grant affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Susan Grant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Attest:
T. N. L. Cunningham
S Long

his
J. W. X Givins
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of January A. D., 1895, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said J. W. Givins and ~~know~~ believe him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

[illegible] Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 189[illegible]

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of Cherokee *Nation, Ind. Ter.:*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this his Application, to wit:

That Thos Grant is the husband of Susan Grant who is the daughter of Jonas Linn died and Grand daughter of one Thomas Linn died who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when his said Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Age ..... years; Postoffice Rockwood Roane County Tenn

Family, with their relationship attached, is as follows:

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relationship
1	Thomas Grant	Male	55	Applicant,
2	Susan Grant	Fem	40	Wife of applicant, The daughter of Jonas Linn dece and Grand daughter of Thomas Linn dec'd,
3	Thomas F "	Male	7	Son of applicant & wife
4	Polly M "	Fem	6	Daughter " "
5	William G "	M	4	Son " "
6	Mattie L "	Fem	2	Daughter " "
7	Dollie "	"	20	" " "

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 25th day of January 26 1895.

Attest S Long
S. N. L. Cunningham

his
Thomas X Grant
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of January A. D., 1895

W. L. Lowrey
Notary Public

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

End

Demurrer and Answer.

A. S. McKENNON
COMR

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William R. Reed

Nation's No. 322

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, in law, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]

NOTARY PUBLIC.

This certifies that the within is a correct copy of an original Patent of Invention this Sept 8, 1876

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Tennessee }
COUNTY OF Roane }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared J. S. Bain who, after being by me duly sworn, states that He is 71 years of age, and is a citizen of Roane County and State of Tennessee and that He is personally acquainted with William B. Berdell who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person He represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said William B. Berdell is the son of William Berdell dec'd and grandson of John Berdell & Dicast That He was Rised and intimately acquainted with them all and Knows That they were known recognized and acknowledged to be Cherokee Indian blood and dissent by all of their neighbors & acquaintances, and that the said John Berdell was known recognized and acknowledged to be a Cherokee Indian & full blood by all of his neighbors and the public generally,

Affiant further states that he has known the said William B. Berdell for the past 30 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said William B. Berdell indicate that the said William B. Berdell is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to Me by the said William B. Berdell affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said William B. Berdell is Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said William B. Berdell to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

J. S. Bain his X mark
witness W. B. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of [illegible] A. D., 1897, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said J. S. Bain and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

[illegible] Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1897

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

Application

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF [illegible]
COUNTY OF [illegible]

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared [illegible] who, after being by me duly sworn, states that [illegible] is 72 years of age, and is a citizen of [illegible] County and State of [illegible] and that [illegible] is personally acquainted with [illegible] who is an applicant for citizenship in the [illegible] Nation, I. T. and affiant further states that the said [illegible] is the identical person [illegible] represents [illegible] herself to be in [illegible] application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said [illegible] is [illegible]

Affiant further states that [illegible] has known the said [illegible] for the past 30 years and knows that [illegible] is and has been recognized and treated by [illegible] neighboors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having [illegible] Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said [illegible] indicate that the said [illegible] is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to [illegible] by the said [illegible] affiant states [illegible] has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said [illegible] is of [illegible] Indian blood.

Affiant further states that [illegible] has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said [illegible] to citizenship in the [illegible] Nation, I. T.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of January A. D., 1895, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said [illegible] and know [illegible] to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

[illegible] Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 189[illegible]

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

Application 4222
of
Wm. B. Kendall
vs.
Solomon Cohen

Filed Sept. 8, 96.

W. W. Jamison
Secy

Rejected

Roane County,
Tenn

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of the Cherokee *Nation, Ind. Ter.:*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this first Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this first Application, to wit:

That he is the son of ~~is the~~ William Riddle and of one Jane Ross who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this first Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when said Application shall be truly heard and tried. ~~Respectfully submitted.~~

Age 34 years; Postoffice Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation

Family, with their relationship attached, is as follows:

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relationship
1	William B. Riddle	M	34	Applicant
2	Ellen V. Riddle	F	35	Wife of Applicant
3	Mary E. Riddle	F	11	Daughter of Applicant
4	James L. Riddle	M	9	Son of Applicant
5	Annie L. Riddle	F	7	Daughter of Applicant
6	Willie L. Riddle	M	6	Son of Applicant
7	Vernon L. Riddle	M	4	Son of Applicant
8	Edward B. Riddle	M	2	Son of Applicant

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 28 day of June 1893.

William B. Riddle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June, A. D., 1893.

W. D. Clerk
Notary Public.

JOSEPH P. BYERS, *Attorney at Law.*

Notary's No. 2306

Commissioner's No.

In the Application of

Mrs B Burdell -

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1911

A. S McKENYON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Callaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Wm B. Burdell
Nation's No. 2306
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same, for answer to said application, says that John Burdell through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bennett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first fully sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

Nation's No. 2308

Commission's No

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

SEPT 21 1896.

A. S. McKINNON.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Calvin Gill et al Nation's No. 2305-

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Charles Rogers through whom the petitioner claim to derive the right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bond et al Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept. 1896.

D. [illegible]

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at . . .

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 38 Rec'd Sep 3rd, 1896

of S Lucy

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addressed to Hon C J Harris

Tallapoosa Ga Lun

[illegible], P. M.

Affidavit of
J. B. Hall &
Chamberlain
persons

State of Tennessee }
County of Roane }

Personally appeared before A.P. Thompson a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, D.B. Hatfield who solemnly swear that on the 3rd day of September 1896, I sent a package Registered at the Post office at Rockwood Roane County Tenn, addressed to C.J. Harris, chief Cherokee Nation. I.T. at Tallequah, that register receipt # 38. received from post master herto attached is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the application of Calvina Gill, W.B. Bernell, Margue Carroll, James Lane, Thomas Grant, Thomas Gallamore, James Gallamore, Franklin Dunmer and of the affedavits of D.G. Taylor, J.H. Sivins, J.S. Bain, Elisha L. Scott, David Gallamore James [illegible] Thomas [illegible] Kuykendall, M. Ledford, Eliza Robinson, Jesse [illegible] John S Bain in support of the same.

D.B. Hatfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September, 96

A.P. Thompson
Notary Public

Marriage License
Robert Gill
&
Calvina Kafer

Issued 5th March 1881
Solemnized the Rites
of Matrimony between the
parties named parties on
the 6th day of March 1881
J J Kyger

Ministers and officers
officiating are required
to return Marriage License
immediately into the office
of the County Court Clerk
under that the same may
be recorded

State of Tennessee Cumberland County ss

To any regular Minister of the Gospel having the Care of Souls or to any Judge Chancellor or Justice of the Peace of said County Greeting

These are to Authorize you or either of you to Solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between Robert Galt and Catherine Rafuse of your County agreeably to the direction of an Act of Assembly in such Case Made and provided.

Provided always, That the Ceremony be performed in this County; otherwise these shall be null and void, and shall not be accounted any Licence or Authority to you, for the purpose aforesaid, more than though the same had never been prayed or granted, &c.

Given at the Clerk's office of said County this 5th day of March 1881

W. G. Dunbar

Clerk of Cumberland County Court.

By R. L. Rafuse D. C.

State of Tennessee
Cumberland County } I, W. G. Rose Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and Correct Copy of Marriage Licence on file in my office at Crossville Tenn. This Oct 29th 1885

W. G. Rose Ex Officio Clerk

Application
of
Mrs Eulsina Gill

vs.

~~Chas. A. Gill~~

+ Def Sept. 8-86

H. M. Jamison
Sec'y.

Rejected

Roane County
Tenn.

Application for Citizenship.

To the Honorable national Council of
The Cherokee Nation Ind Territy.

Gentleman; The undersigned, your
petitioner, this day makes this her
application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory, in
accordance with the constitution
and by laws of said Nation, and most
respectfully makes the following
Statements of the grounds of this
her application to wit;

That Calsina Gill, is the daughter of
Charles Raper deceased, who the
undersigned believes was an Indian
belonging to said Cherokee Tribe, and
whose name appears on the census
rolls of the Cherokee Indians Taken
by the United States, taken in the
year 1851, in family No 30, residing
in the neighborhood of Murphy,
North Carolina, Cherokee County
the name of said Charles Raper
also appears on said rolls of 1848
as No 1039, and also on the roll of
1852. as No, 1417. The undersigned
hereby presents the above facts as
the lawful grounds of this her said

JOSEPH F. BYERS. Attorney at Law.

application for Cherokee citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when her said application shall be truly heard and tried,

Respectfully Submitted,

Age 33 years, Post Office Rockwood Tenn

Family with their relationships attached as follows.

No.	Name	Sex.	Age	Relationship
1	Calvina Gill	Female	33	Wife, Applicant
2	Robert Gill	Male	40	Husband
3	John Shelley Gill	Male	12	
4	Noah Gill	Male	6	
5	Lucie Gill	Female	4	
6	Robert Gill	Female	1	

In witness of which application, I hereunto set my hand on this 18th day of November 1895- Calvina Gill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this. day 18 November 1895-

State of Tennessee
Cumberland Co

Personally appeared before me H.B. Sabine Notary Public for the above County Mrs Calvina Gill with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged separate and apart from her husband and freely, voluntarily- and without constraint from her husband acknowledged the above and on their application for the purposes therein contained

Henry B Sabine

Given at Ozone. Cumberland Co. Tennessee this 18th day of Nov 1896

Henry B Sabine
Notary Public

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Application
of
Mrs. Gill
For
Cherokee Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Tennessee
COUNTY OF Roane

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared J W Givins who, after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 53 years of age, and is a citizen of Cumberland County and State of Tennessee and that he is personally acquainted with Calsina Gill who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. and affiant further states that the said Applicant is the identical person who represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said is the daughter of and Charles Raper deceased with whom he was personally acquainted and knows that he was recognized and treated by his neighbors acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee indian blood that the said Calsina Gill is the sister of Charles Raper and Nathaniel Raper who were recently readmitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation indian Territory

Affiant further states that he has known the said Calsina Gill for the past 15 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by neighoors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Calsina Gill indicate that the said Calsina Gill is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said Calsina Gill affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Calsina Gill is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Attest J B Howell
James Lane

his
J W X Givins
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Sept A. D., 1896 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said J W Givins and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

A. P. Thompson Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of Oct 1896

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Tennessee
COUNTY OF Roane

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared J. M. Redford who, after being by me duly sworn states that he is 59 years of age, and is a citizen of Cumberland County and State of Tenn. and that he is personally acquainted with

Calsina Gill

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person she represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Calsina Gill is the daughter of one Charles Raper dec'd and with whom he was personally acquainted and knows that he was recognized and treated by his neighbors & acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood that the said Calsina Gill is the sister of Charles and Nathaniel Raper who was Recently recommended for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory

Affiant further states that he has known the said Calsina Gill for the past years and knows that She is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and the complexion and physical appearance of the said Calsina Gill bears that the said Calsina Gill is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said Calsina Gill that she has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Calsina Gill is a Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

J. M. Redford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept— A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said J. M. Redford and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

D. T. Fleenor Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 12th day of January 1898.

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

End

Nation's No. 5 2 5

Commission's No

In re Application of

Ella Cuddy Wyatt Bar
Cherokee

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 529

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 8 day of Sept. 1896.

D. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

National's No. 2304

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mr Carroll et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. McKENN[illegible]
COM[illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of M. Connell Dell Nation's No. 230X

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rebecca Drake through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14 day of Sept. 1896.

D. L. Burke

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Application of
Illness & removal
for civil employ in
Theaker district
Indian Territory

Filed Sept 8, 96.

Mrs. Janaway
Supt.

Rejected

Roane County
Tenn.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Iowa
COUNTY OF ~~Pocahontas~~ Pocahontas

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared James Gallmore who, after being by me this day duly sworn, states that he is 69 years of age, and is a citizen of Morgan County and State of Iowa and that ~~he~~ he is personally acquainted with Wesley L Carroll who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. and affiant further states that on account of his wife Cintha Carroll the said applicant is the identical person he represents ~~himself~~ himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Cintha Carroll is his wife and the daughter of one John Phillips & Polly Phillips, formerly Duper and granddaughter of Rebecca Duper (Cah) with whom he was personally acquainted and knows that she was recognized and treated by her neighbors acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Cherokee Indian blood that he was personally acquainted with the said Rebeckah Duper for 30 years previous to her death and knew her reputation frequently that she was and her character Indian.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Cynthia Carroll for the past 60 years and knows that She is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Cynthia Carroll indicate that the said Cynthia Carroll is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said Cynthia Carroll affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Cynthia Carroll is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

attest H L Mitchell
James Brewer

James Gallmore
his X mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of March A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said James Gallmore and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

D J Peterman Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 20th day of Jany, 1899.

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

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Citizenship Cherokee
Nation Indian Territ

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Tennessee)
COUNTY OF Sevier)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared Jane Gallimore who, after being by me this day duly sworn, states that he is 72 years of age, and is a citizen of Sevier County and State of Tennessee and that he is personally acquainted with Missouri L Worsett who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. and affiant further states that he knows the said applicant is the identical person he represents himself to be and his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Cynthia Worsett is his wife and the daughter of Sion Phillips & Polly Phillips, was born and raised near Ducktown Polk Co Tenn. & Ocoee Tenn. With whom he is personally acquainted and knows that she was recognized and treated by her neighbors acquaintances and the public Generally as a person of Cherokee Indian blood that he was personally acquainted with the said Rebekah Jumper for 32 years before her death & heard his Step father state that she was one half Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states that he has known the said Cynthia Worsett for the past 62 years and knows that She is and has been recognized and treated by her neighoors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Cynthia Worsett indicate that the said Cynthia Worsett is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said Cynthia Worsett affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Cynthia Worsett is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

his
Jane X Gallimore
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of March A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Jane Gallimore and ~~know~~ believe him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

W. P. Byers Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 14 day of April 1896

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

Certificate of
Jno. C. Allison
in relation to
Wesley Chappell for
citizenship in the Choctaw
Nation. Indian Territory

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of Cherokee *Nation, Ind. Ter.:*

GENTLEMEN.—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this his Application, to wit:

That Cynthia Conrad is the daughter of Polly Phillips formerly Polly Jumper of one Rebecca Phillips who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his Application for Citizenship by blood, and respectfully wants the time when his Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Age 65 years; Postoffice Rocky Mount Ind. Ter.

Family, with their relationship attached, is as follows:

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relationship
1	Richard Conrad	M.	65	Applicant husband of Cynthia Conrad family
2	Cynthia Conrad	Fem.	70	Jumper nee Applicant daughter of John Phillips & Polly Phillips formerly Jumper and grandaughter of Rebecca Jumper deceased

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 28 day of March 189 5

Richard Conrad

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of March A.D., 189 5

W. D. Ross
Notary Public

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

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Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT [illegible] 1902
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of [illegible]
County of [illegible]

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared [illegible] who after being by me [illegible] duly sworn, states that [illegible] is [illegible] years of age, and is a citizen of [illegible] County and State of [illegible] and that [illegible] is personally acquainted with [illegible]

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person [illegible] represents himself to be in [illegible] appliciaton for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said [illegible]

[illegible] was known, recognized and understood to be of Cherokee Indian blood and lineage by all of his friends, neighbors and acquaintance and the Cherokee Indians and the above named Elizabeth Boyd was known and esteemed as a Cherokee Indian girl and [illegible] days of [illegible] the above named [illegible] Child-hood [illegible] I was acquainted with and grant to the family [illegible] [illegible] and was living [illegible] Tennessee [illegible] Cherokee Nation [illegible] Tennessee [illegible] Cherokees [illegible] Indians [illegible] Cherokees [illegible] Indians [illegible] Cherokees [illegible] Indians

Affiant further states that he has known the said James Cochrane for the past 35 years, and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complextion and physical appearance of the said James Cochrane is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said James Cochrane affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said James Cochrane is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said James Cochrane to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

James W. his + mark Kimbro

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said James W. Kimbro and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Dixon Bunyard Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 12th day of Jan, 1898

Affidavit of D.G.
Taylor in claim of
James Gallamore for
citizenship Cherokee
Nation Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Rogers

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a [illegible] in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared D. G Taylor who after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 71 years of age and a citizen of Rogers County and State of Texas and he is personally acquainted with James Gallamore who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. and affiant further states that the said Claimant is related to him as follows, to wit: James Gallamore is a son of Nancy Sweener by her former husband that said Nancy the mother of Claimant was a daughter of Joaquin Bagell who was said to be a Cherokee of the full blood, and his appearance & manner indicated him to be such I have known Claimants Parents and Grand Parents since I can Remember.

Affiant further states that he has known said James Gallamore all his life for the past 30 years and he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and friends as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion, features and general appearance of said Claimant indicate that the said Claimant has Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from all the facts and information he has in the said Claimant affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Claimant is a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

D. G. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of March A. D., 1896 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said D G Taylor and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

J P Thompson Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of Oct 1896

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

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Affidavit of
Elisha L Scott in
claim James Gallowa
for citizenship
Cherokee Nation

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Roane

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public [illegible] who, [illegible] states that he is 80 years of age, and is [illegible] Roane [illegible] State of Texas and that he [illegible] James Gallamore [illegible] is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. and affiant [illegible] the said Gallamore is the identical person he [illegible] him self to be in, his application for [illegible] James Gallamore. A son of John Gallamore and Nancy, now Nancy Frame, born Nancy Fulner Mother of Claimant was a daughter of Sam and Elizabeth Bazell who were Indians of the whole blood Cherokee Tribe, I have known Claimant, his father mother and grand parents since I can recollect, having resided in the same County and know his Parents to be of Cherokee blood

Affiant further states that he has known the said James Gallamore for the past 30 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and [illegible] his neighboors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee that the complexion and physical appearance of the said James Gallamore that the said James Gallamore is of Indian blood. That from [illegible] stances, and from statements made to him by the said James Gallamore he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Gallamore Cherokee Indian blood in the half degree

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever [illegible] the said Gallamore to citizenship in the Cherokee [illegible]

his
Elisha Z Scott
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March A. D. 5 [illegible]

I certify that I am well acquainted with the said Elisha Z Scott and know him [illegible] a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

A P Thompson [illegible]

My Commission expires on the 1[illegible] day of October [illegible]

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

Affidavit of
Elisha L Scott in
claim James Gallamore
for citizenship
Cherokee Nation D. T.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of Cherokee *Nation, Ind. Ter.:*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this his Application, to wit:

That James Gallimore is the Son of one Nancy Deener who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his said Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when his Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Age 30 years; Postoffice Keetoowah Tennessee

Family, with their relationship attached, is as follows:

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relationship
1	~~James Gallimore~~ James Gallamore	M	30	~~Applicant~~ Applicant, Son of
Wife	Sally Gallamore	F	33	Nancy Deener, Daughter
2	Mary E, "	F	10	Of Sammie Bozell, full
3	Jos. M, "	M	3,	blood Cherokee,
4	Lu A, "	M	1,	
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	The above are Children of Applicant			Nancy Deener is the Mother of Applicant

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 30 day of March 189 5

his
James × Gallamore
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March A. D., 189 5.

A P Thompson
Notary Public

JOSEPH P. BYERS, *Attorney at Law.*

James Gattanone
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Application for
Issue for citizenship
Cherokee Nation I. T.

Filed Sept. 8, 1896
H. M. Jourway
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Rome Bowden

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No. 2301

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Thos Gallmore et al

Nation's No. 2301

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Osmond through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory as bounds thereon.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Harlin & Bondurant, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16 day of [illegible] 1886.

[illegible]

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Nation's No. 2

Commission's No

In re Application of:

Thomas [illegible]

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ... Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of [illegible] }
County of [illegible] }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared [illegible] who after being by me [illegible] duly sworn, states that [illegible] is [illegible] years of age, and is a citizen of [illegible] County and State of [illegible] and that [illegible] is personally acquainted with [illegible]

Thomas Galimore

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person [illegible] represents [illegible] self to be in [illegible] applicaiton for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Thomas [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Thomas Galimore [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Affiant further states that he has known the said Thomas Galimore for the past 45 years, and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complextion and physical appearance of the said Galimore is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said Thomas Galimore affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Thomas Galimore is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Thomas Galimore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

his
Thomas + Kimbro
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Thomas H. Kimbro and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Johann Benefiel Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 12th day of Jan. 1899

Affidavit of D. G.
Taylor, in claim
of Thomas Gallamore
for citizenship Cherokee
Nation Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Texas,
COUNTY OF Roane.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared L G Taylor who, after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 70 years of age, and is a citizen of Roane County and State of Texas and that he is personally acquainted with who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. and affiant further states that the said claimant is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Thomas Gallamore is a son of Nancy Diener who was a Daughter of Samuel Bazell and wife. Said Samuel Bazell Claimants grand father was a Cherokee, said to be of whole blood, and from his appearance was such, he was so recognized I have known the entire family since I can remember having lived in Roane County. Affiant further states that he has known the said Thomas Gallamore for the past 44 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighboors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Claimant indicate that the said Claimant is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said Claimant affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Claimant is of Cherokee Indian blood. in the H. or ½ degree

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Claimant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

L. G. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March A. D. 1895 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said L G Taylor and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

A P Thompson Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of Oct 1895

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

Affidavit of
Elisha L Scott
Claim of Thomas
Gallamore for
Citizenship Cherokee
Nation I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Iowa
COUNTY OF Roane } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Elisha L. Scott, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 80 years of age, and is a citizen of Roane County, State of Iowa, and that he is personally acquainted with Thomas Gallamore

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Gallamore is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that said Thomas Gallamore is the son of John and Nancy Gallamore, that said Nancy has since Married H[illegible]ner that she was the Daughter of [illegible], and Elisabeth Gallamore B[illegible] who were Cherokee Indians [illegible] whole blood, that he has Known claimant his parents, and Grand Parent ever since he can remember

Affiant further states that he has known the said Thomas Gallamore for the past ..... years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Thomas Gallamore indicate that the said Gallamore is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Thomas Robert Gallamore Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Gallamore is of Cherokee Indian blood. of the half blood

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Claimant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Elisha L. Scott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March A. D., 1893

and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Elisha L. Scott and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

A. P. Thompson Notary Public

My Commission Expires on the 1 day of October 1896

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

J. M. CAIN, Printer, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Affidavit of
Elisha L Scott
Claims of Thomas
Gallamore for
citizenship Cherokee
Motion D. J.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Texas }
COUNTY OF Roane } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Elisha L Scott who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 80 years of age, and is a citizen of Roane [illegible] and that his [illegible]

Thomas Gallamore

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Gallamore is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that said Thomas Gallamore is the son of John and Nancy Gallamore, that said Nancy has since married [illegible] that she was the daughter of [illegible] and Elisabeth Gallamore [illegible] who were Cherokee Indians [illegible] whole blood, that he has known claimant his parents, and Grand Parents [illegible] since he can remember

Affiant further states that he has known the said Thomas Gallamore for the past years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Thomas Gallamore indicate that the said Gallamore is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Thomas Robert Gallamore Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Gallamore is of Cherokee Indian blood. of the half blood

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said claimant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

his
Elisha L Scott
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March A. D., 189 8

and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Elisha L Scott and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

A P Thompson Notary Public

My Commission Expires on the 1 day of October 189 6

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

J. M. CAIN, Printer, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Affidavit of
Elisha L Scott
Claims of Thomas
Gallamore for
citizenship Cherokee
Nation 9 F.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF Roane } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Elisha L Scott who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 80 years of age, and is a citizen of Roane County and State of Illinois and that he is personally acquainted with Thomas Gallamore

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Gallamore is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that said Thomas Gallamore is the son of John and Nancy Gallamore, that said Nancy has since married [redacted] that she was the daughter of [redacted] and Elisabeth Gallamore Bo[redacted] who were Cherokee Indians [redacted] whole blood, that he has Rud[redacted] claimant since he can remember

Affiant further states that he has known the said Thomas Gallamore for the past years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Thomas Gallamore indicate that the said Gallamore is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Thomas Robert Gallamore Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Gallamore is of Cherokee Indian blood. of the half blood

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said claimant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.,

Elisha L Scott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March A. D., 1895

and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Elisha L Scott and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

A P Thompson Notary Public

My Commission Expires on the 1 day of October 1896

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

J. M. CAIN, Printer, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Thomas Gallamore
Application for
Citizenship Cherokee
Nation Indian Territory

Filed Sept 8, 1896.

A. U. Jamison
Sec'y

Rejected

Roome Boundary
Secy.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of Cherokee *Nation, Ind. Ter.:*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this his Application, to wit:

That he is the son of Nancy Lemer of one Nancy Lemer who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his Application for his Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when his Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Age 44 years; Postoffice Rockwood Texas

Family, with their relationship attached, is as follows:

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relationship
	~~Robert Gallamore~~	m		Son of Nancy Lemer &
1	Thomas Gallamore		44	Grand Son of Samuel
2	Sallie Gallamore	f	24	Bazell
3	James Gallamore	m	22	Son
4	Cebridge Gallamore	m	20	"
5	Emma Gallamore	f	14	"
6	Maud "	"	13	"
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In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 30 day of March 1895

his
Thomas T Gallamore
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March A. D., 1895

A P Thompson
Notary Public

JOSEPH P. BYERS, *Attorney at Law.*

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Nation's No. 2416

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Miller Jones et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Millie James et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2416
Commission's No. .....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, d no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Millie Tibbitts through whom the petitioner S claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now eside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Mulching Harlings & Bond inst Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept 1896.

D. L. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

In the United States Court
In the matter of
Willis Jones
vs.
Circuit Nation
Through their attorneys Rasmus & Thorman
comes the plaintiff in the above titled
cause and presents her application
with testimony hereto attached in
affidavit form in support of his
Motion and submits the same without
argument

Respectfully submitted
Rasmus & Thorman
Attorneys

1896

In the matter of
Willis Jones
vs.
Circuit Nation

Motion for Summary
Indian Citizenship

To [illegible] for [illegible] for the five
Civilized tribes of Indians of the Indian
Territory - Laws and the application
of [illegible] filed, with
[illegible] affidavits - showing
[illegible] of citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation [illegible] Territory of Cherokee
Indian by Cherokee Indian Blood -

The Commission will
[illegible] for witnesses upon
the roll of Cherokee Indians in the
[illegible] in the Indian
Reservation South & East of the Missippi
River when the Census was made
during the years 1835 to 1852

The reason why the did not present
her claim years ago was on account
of small means - Not being able
to defray the Expenses that such
Cases requires and the obstanant
Indisposition of the Cherokee Council
to settle the Many claims that
have been filed from year to year
And Mouldering in the Archives at
the National Capital -

In the case of the applicant
Millie [illegible] has sufficient proof
to determine her relationship to the
Cherokee Indians from the Earliest
knowledge of the existence of the tribe and
there [illegible] in Virginia in the year

1810 ... caused by their Removal
to the Little Tennessee and from
the date of Census taken on
the Several States South and East of
the Mississippi River to the present
time —

agreeable to all the Cherokee treaties with the United States government, all the census made by the United States government, of Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, and all such census of that class of Cherokees, made by the Cherokee Indian authorities, for the purpose of payment of per capita money, as an inherent right, and all precedents established and of public official record by said Cherokee Indian government, through its council (legislature) branch and special commissions, the latter the creature of such council, determining the rights to Cherokee Indian citizenship of a Cherokee Indian, requiring proof satisfactory as to the fact of claimants lineal descent from a known Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, either male or female, including the public official records of said Cherokee Indian government of file in the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, evidencing the fact of many hundreds of Cherokee Indians having in the years 1817-19 voluntarily taken reservations of Cherokee Indian lands, in the Cherokee Nation, east of the Mississippi river, in lieu of, and as payment in full of all their respective right, title and interest in, and to, all lands, and all other possessions of the Cherokee Nation of people, such individual Cherokee Indians by their respective free and voluntary act, sold, disposed and bartered their birthright, thereby forever quit-claiming any further right, title, and interest in, and to, any and all the lands, property and whatsoever possessions, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

There may also be cited, in this connection, alike public official record of reservees, to about the number of thirty (30) families, or what was called, and commonly known, as the "Neutral Land," and notwithstanding that all such reservees received, and enjoyed the full benefits of their selection and election, the greater number of them, in time, wended their way westward to, and joined their Cherokee brethren in, the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, where, with open arms and a welcome greeting, all such were again received into full membership of the tribe, without price or condition, while today it is perhaps doubtful whether any of the heads of families of such reservees survive, yet there can be found hundreds of their descendants, enjoying all the full rights and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship—and why? - for the very, one prominent, reason that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, lineal descendants from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, who was formerly an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. The title to such reservations never having reverted, but have ever remained unquestioned, and are today perfect, thus conclusively showing that it has been the one unvarying rule and practice, in the history of the Cherokee Indian government, by and through the operation of all its departments and branches, the proof sufficiently establishing the fact of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant and petitioner, has always been accepted by the Cherokee authority as ample and satisfactory reasons and grounds to grant and acknowledge the full unreserved and unrestricted rights to the enjoyment and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship, notably, (and were the Cherokee public records easy of access, other and similar cases might be mentioned) the case of ...., a nephew of Hon. I. A. Scales of Webber Falls, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, may be cited, as having been heard before the Cherokee "commission on citizenship," composed of Hon. John Thompson Adair, deceased, chairman; Hon. Wm. P. Ross, deceased, and Hon. D. W. Lipe, surviving. About the year 1888 this commission, being the creature of the Cherokee National Council, and for which commission the legislative department of the Cherokee Indian government had framed and dictated rules whereby forbidding that any claimant be admitted to Cherokee citizenship, no matter how positive and pointed the proof of Cherokee Indian blood might be, unless the name of one, or more, of the claimant's Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors, should be found to appear on the census rolls of the Cherokee Indians by blood, of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

The said claimant did furnish to said commission proof positive to the fact of his Cherokee Indian blood, but, none of the names of any of his Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors were found to appear on any of said census rolls, thereupon the commission's decision being in consequence adverse to the claimant, and denying him the right of citizenship sought, a certified transcript of the proceedings of the commission, had in the case was made, and at the convening of the next regular session of the Cherokee National Council, the said claimant presented his application for recognition, together with said transcript proof in support thereof, to the said council, and without delay or hesitancy, the council granted his petition, and the Principal Chief, having no objections to offer, approved the act: all on the one only ground and plea for cause of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant.

The said council, upon its own authority, derived by operation of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation, to admit or re-admit at will, any person or persons to Cherokee citizenship, has never, in any instance, in the case of application for Cherokee citizenship by the claimant alleging his right by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, and coming directly before that authority, made it a condition and requirement, that in order to be entitled to the rights of Cherokee Indian citizenship, that the names of Cherokee Indian ancestor or ancestors of the claimant, must be found to appear on the said census rolls of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852, or on any other census rolls, and no such claimants having ever, by said council, for causes and reasons, that the names of such ancestor or ancestors did not so appear, been denied the granting of their prayer in such petition.

And again, the said council at various times empowered and required the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, and its individual members, viz: Hon. Riley Keys, deceased, chief justice; Hon. Robert Daniels, deceased, associate justice, and Hon. John Vann, deceased, associate justice, to investigate, and to reinvestigate certain claims for Cherokee Indian citizenship, and in which special authorizing act, no rules or guide including any of the said census rolls of 1835, 1848, 1851-52 were laid down for the said Supreme Court or its separate judges, to govern and control them in such investigation, findings and decisions. But all such cases to be so heard, were upon the fact of Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant. And again, the said council at various times did create, authorize and empower certain commissions, in addition to the one already mentioned, and designated, "Commissions on Citizenship," and delegating to such commissions its (the said council) power and authority to hear the petitions of claimants for admission to Cherokee citizenship, to pass upon and determine such claims, without reference to any census rolls, but solely and alone upon the fact of the claimant being of Cherokee Indian blood, derived from a Cherokee Indian ancestor, who had been an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Such said "commissions" were commonly called and generally known, respectively, as follows, to wit: The "Chambers" Commission, the "Spears" Commission and the "Young Puppy" Commission. And there is an entire absence of anything in the law governing their procedure, or any other Cherokee law, that could be, even on a strained construction claimed to point to any other condition or requirement of the claimants, other than to satisfy the commission on the one only point in issue and that, that of the Cherokee Indian blood, and no matter how remote the ancestor of the claimant.

One other matter may properly be mentioned in connection with the subject at issue, touching the manner of the Cherokee Indian government treatment in such cases of extending to absent Cherokee Indians by blood the right of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and is this, that, as far as is obtainable from the most trustworthy and reliable sources, there were perhaps as many as two thousand (2,000) persons, Cherokee Indians by blood, of the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia together, who, upon learning that the United States officials were in their country taking the census of the Cherokees, fearing that the object of such enrollment meant their removal from the then, their beloved country, peaceful and happy homes, and apprehensive of what to them the dreaded evil, eluded the census takers by fleeing to the dense forests and mountain wilds, some also seeking refuge in the state of Kentucky, thereby evading enrollment, and in consequence the large number of Cherokees, the names of whose ancestors do not appear on either of the said rolls of 1835 or 1848, (the rolls of 1851 and 1852 not being a roll of the general census of Cherokee Indians by blood, but only of that class known as "Old Settler Cherokees," and so designated from the act of their early removal west,) and it is a well established fact, not denied, but admitted and acknowledged by the Cherokees in their unwritten history, that all such Cherokee Indians by blood, not having been enrolled upon the said census of 1835 and 1848, returning from their voluntary temporary banishment, and hiding, were ever after granted and accorded the same rights and privileges of tribal citizenship as ever before, and their descendants have never been discriminated against on account of the absence of the names of their ancestors on said rolls, except as referred to before in the case of "Adair" Commission on Citizenship, and which authority, in deciding favorably to any claimant having presented satisfactory proof, that he was a lineal descendant from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, whose name appearing on said rolls, agreeable to such decision, admitting him to all the rights and privileges enjoyed by Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, such claimant was virtually given such favorable decision on account of the Cherokee Indian blood, derived from such alleged ancestor, and, so far as known, and the Cherokee Indian government official records show, the Cherokee authorities have, in all their history, made but the one, and only exception from the rule and practice of requiring the test, of full citizenship to be, Cherokee Indian by blood, (save and except always, as regards the white adopted, the Delawares and Shawnees, and those of African descent, all of which classes of citizens respectively, coming under special statutory law, special compact and treaty stipulations) and was, in the case of Rev. Evans Jones and his family, white citizens of the United States, who had been a Baptist missionary for many years among, and greatly admired by, the Cherokee people.

As will be observed, the testimony submitted in this case by the claimant . . as the plaintiff . . is in affidavit form, and while EX PARTE, is nevertheless in one of the forms referred to by your honorable commission, as admissable as evidence before you, besides, the official records of the Cherokee Nation, the defendant in this case, will afford abundant and undoubted proof, showing that her authorities, the Cherokee National Council, the Cherokee Supreme Court and the Cherokee commissions on citizenship, received and accepted this same form of documentary evidence in nine out of every ten cases of the many hundreds claims for citizenship presented and acted upon, and upon which form of proof in the main, the majority of those admitted to Cherokee citizenship had relied for the strength of their claim.

Therefore, it must be believed that your honorable commission will not, in passing upon the form of the evidence offered, recede from the very lines the Cherokee Nation has ever practiced and made a well established precedent of, but that you will adhere to, and be governed by, the said defendant's own acknowledgments and admissions by practice, as to "form of evidence" heretofore satisfactory and not objectionable to the defendant, and which form, coming clearly within the provisions of the law of the congress of the United States, creating and empowering your honorable commission, to wit:

" . . * * * That, in the determining of all such applications, said commission shall respect all laws of the several nations or tribes, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, and all treaties with either of said nations or tribes, and shall give due force and effect to all the rolls, usages and customs of said nations or tribes. * * *"

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Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory: woman

The undersigned Millie Jones, a Widow A ....your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit: That She was the

Daughter of Rachel Easter whose maiden name was McPherson and the grand daughter of one John McPherson and Millie McPherson, the said Millie McPhersons Maiden name was Tibbitt, And the great great grand daughter of one Millie Tibbitt, That her grand father John McPherson, and grand Mother Millie McPherson and her great grand Mother Millie Tibbitt were all full blood Cherokee Indians, by Cherokee Indian blood and duly acknowledged members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from

whom She derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That [redacted] the name S of said ancestor S should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 49 Co-Kansas years; that her postoffice address is Oswego, Labette and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
	No children				

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah I.T.
this, the 5th day of September, A. D., 1896

Millie Jones

Attest:
W P Thomison
William Caldwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah I.T.
this, the 5 day of September A. D., 1896
W P Thomison
Notary Public
Northern Dist I.T.

[SEAL]

Mrs Leona Jan 16-99

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America)
Indian Territory,) SS.
~~Northern~~ District)

In the case of Millie Jones a widow woman claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me McGlamery a Notary Public within and for the ~~State and~~ aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths William Caldwell to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is William Caldwell; my age is 60 years: My post-office address is Oswego, Labett co Kansas; I am a Retired merchant ~~farmer~~. I am a citizen of the State of Kansas, Labett co, Oswego township

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

That the statements and facts made and set fourth by Millie Jones, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory are just and true,

That he knew personally well for over (25) twenty five years, the said Millie Jones, whose maiden name was Easter claimant, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and her Mother Rachel Easter, whose maiden name was McPherson and her grand father John McPherson and his wife Millie McPherson her grand Mother, and her great grand Mother Millie Tibbitt, who died at the advanced old age of 115 years, that her ancestors as afore named are all dead, and that the said Millie Tibbitt, and the said John McPherson, and his wife Millie McPherson, were full blood Cherokee Indians, by Cherokee Indian blood and were known and recognized

(over)

as Cherokee Indians.

Millie Tibbell, the great grand Mother of the said Millie Jones, Claimant, whose maiden Name, was Easter, is a decendant of the Tibbitt family of Cherokee Indians, who was first heard of after the Spanish invasion, with the British settlers of Virginia in 1620, from which place they were forced to retreat, by the Virginians, and were attacked by other tribes of Indians, from the North, and made their escape to the Little Tennessee where they established themselves permanently; The said Millie Tibbett, was born in 1776 the day of the declaration of the Independence of America, She moved from Alabama to Texas, in 1841, and died in Montgomery County Texas in 1891, at the age of 115 as aforesaid, — other members of the family of the family located in Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina and Tennessee,

John McPherson and his wife Millie McPherson Grand

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parents of Millie Jones, claimant whose maiden name was Easter were from Chattanooga Tennessee, full blood Cherokee Indians by Cherokee Indian blood as aforesaid, whose family consisted of 12 in number, of ~~which, Rachel Easter,~~ whose maiden name was Mc Pherson who was the mother of Millie Jones, claimant, whose maiden name was Easter, was the eldest of the children;

Millie Jones claimant came from Texas to Kansas Labette county, Oswego township, [illegible] after the death of her grand mother in Texas where she is now living,—

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah I.T.
this, the 6 day of September, A. D., 1896

Attest:
W. P. Thompson
[redacted]
S. J. Boyles
[SEAL]

William Caldwell
Subscribed and sworn to before me at
Tahlequah I.T.
this, the 5 day of
September A. D., 1896
W. P. Thompson
Notary Public

My Com. Exp. Jan 16-99. Worthington I.T.

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AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District } SS.

In the case of Millie Jones a widow woman, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W. C. Hemmitt a Notary Public within and for the United District aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Mary Easter to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is Mary Easter; my age is 66 years; My post-office address is Oswego, Labett County Kansas; I am a Married woman; by occupation; I am a citizen of the State of Kansas, Labett Co, Oswego, township

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

That the statements and facts made and set fourth by Millie Jones, whose maiden name was Easter, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory are just and true, and that She knew personally well Since She could first remember, when a small child, Millie Tibbett, who was the great grand Mother of the said Millie Jones claimant, whose maiden name was Easter, and John McPherson and his wife Millie McPherson, who were the grand father and grand mother of the said Millie Jones, and Rachel Easter whose maiden name was McPherson, who was the mother of the said Millie Jones, and that the said Rachel was the daughter of the John McPherson and Millie McPherson, and grand daughter of the said Millie Tibbett and that the said Millie Tibbett and the

Said John McPherson and his wife Millie McPherson, were all full blood Cherokee Indians by Cherokee Indian blood, and that She knows the said Millie Jones, whose maiden name was Easter, and that She has known her all her life, and that She and all her ancestors as aforenamed, were recognized and known as Cherokee Indians, by Cherokee Indian blood; That her great grand mother Millie Tibbett died at the ripe old age of 115 years that her other ancestors as aforenamed, died previous to her; — Millie Tibbett the great grand mother of Millie Jones, whose maiden name was Easter, is a family descendant of the Tibbett of Cherokee Indians, who was first heard of after the Spanish invasion wi th the British settlers of Virginia in 1620, from which they were forced to retreat by the Virginians, and were attacked by other tribes of Indians from the North, and made their Escape to the hills

Tennessee when they established themselves permanently, Millie Tibbitt was born in 1776 the day of the declaration of the Independence of America, She moved from Alabama to Texas in 1841, and died in Montgomery County Texas in 1891, at the age of 115 years as aforesaid, Other Members of the family located in Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee; John McPherson and Millie McPherson his wife, were from Chattanooga Tennessee, their family consists of 12 in number, of which Rachel Easter, whose maiden name was McPherson, who was the mother of Millie Jones claimant whose maiden name was Easter, was the oldest child.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at
this, the 5th day of September, A. D., 189 6

Attest:
W. P. Thomson
William Caldwell

Mary her Easter
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
Montgomery D. T.
this, the 5th day of September
A. D., 189 6

[SEAL]

W. L. Thomson
Notary Public
Montgomery Dist. D. T.

Mtg. Co. Ter. Jan 16-99.

Application of
Millie Jones
for Citizenship
in the
Cherokee Nation

Oswego, Labette County, Kansas
January 7th 1896

This is to Cirtify that we the Undersigned, Know William Caldwell, to be a Citizen of Oswego, Labette County, Kansas - and believe him to be an honorable, upright citizen in every respect - and his word Sufficient bond,

J. F. Thompson Co-Clerk
J. C. Richcreek-Probate Judge
H. S. Atwood Co. Treas
H. W. Martin - Dept 's - Supt
R. B. Switzer County Atty
R. W. Wright Medical Director of the department of the G. A. R. of Kansas"
W. J. Lough Pres 27. Dist of Kansas
J. B. Montgomery, Mayor, Oswego
C. M. Condon Banker
The Dennis Investment Co by R. B. Dennis Pres
A. M. Strode Propt Oswego House

I hereby certify that above is a true and correct copy of a recommendation as the original that was exhibited to me this 5th day of Sept 96.

M. E. Thornburg
Notary Public
Northern Dist K.T.

My Com Exp. Jan 16 - 99.

No. 4580

Application
Willie Jones
for
Citizenship in
Choctaw Nation
Indian Territory

Filed 9 Sept. 1896
H. M. Doyle
Clk

Rejected

Ramsey & Thompson
Att'ys
Talequah
I.T.

Osweyo, Labette county, Kansas
September 5. 1876

This is to Certify that we the undersigned William Caldwell known Millie Jones and Mary Easter, to be Citizens of Osweyo township Labette County State of Kansas and am personally well acquainted with both of them, and find them to be honest, truthful, trustworthy, Honorable and upright citizens in every respect.

The said Millie Jones being claimant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and the said Mary Easter witness to the same, whose affidavit is hereto attached, together with the said Millie Jones affirmation, which is sworn to by them.

William Caldwell

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept. A. D. 1876.

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Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes. Frank C. Armstrong. A. S. McKennon. T. B. Cabaniss. and A. B. Montgomery. Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, answers and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction of the subject-matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the applicants are not such persons as are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same, for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not, and has never been, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory, and respondent avers that he does not appear on any of the authentic rolls of said Nation, that he became [illegible] ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation, as [illegible].

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bonnell, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, being first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

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Nation's No. 3560.

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Terry J. Stidham, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. ...

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of [illegible] et al. Nation's No. 3560.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that [illegible]

through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined: that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation: that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Bastian & Bouldin. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25th day of Feb. 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 4077
Original

Jeremy J. Stillborn

Application

vs

Cherokee Nation

Reference

Hamilton Reed

The State of Kan. }
Miami co. } Personally
appeared before me B.K. Bile, N.P.
& ex off. J.P. in & for said County
and State. Dempy J. Stidham
age 39 years D.o is Heackelung
& saith the being by me duly
sworn says that she is a daugh-
ter of Caroline Cox. and that
Caroline Cox was a daughter
of Eli Cornhee and Eli Corn-
tee was known to be part
Indian Heleneger to the Shawnee
Tribe. That Eli Cornhee died
on the State of Miami. Now. for
the reason that she has Indian
blood & belongs to the Shawnee Tribe,
she files her claim for Citizen
Ship. That her husband's name
is Reuben J. Stidham. And
the names of her children
are Lucy M. Isabella, William
F. Rachel M. Joel E. India
D. Robert M. C. Stidham

Dempy J. her X Stidham
mark

Sworn & Subscribed to before
me Sep. 3. 1894

B.K. Bile
N.P. & Ex off. J.P.

End

Nation's No. 25-24

Commission's No

In re Application of

Tom C Wilson

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Lake C Wilson
Nation's No. 2524
Commission's No. .....
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Susan Hunter through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bunn Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ..... day of ..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No.

Commission's No. 11

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 1132

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Indian Territory }
Northern District } I

do Solemnly Swear that
I did this the 3 day of Sept 1894
deliver to Samuel H. Mayes Principal Chief of the Cherokee
Nation in the town of Tahlequah in said Nation
true Copies of all the within Affidavits and of all the within
Affidavits in Suit Short Stereyi Bob Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Sept 1894
W. P. Matthews
Notary Public

My Commission Expire Jan 3rd 1898

Application for Citizenship

To the Honorable Dawes Commission

Gentlemen The undersigned Jane Wilson this day Makes this his application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Creation Court in accordance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation. and Respectfully represents the following Statements of his Identification to Wit

That He Lake C. Wilson was born in Ohio was the Son of Jane Wilson nee Reaves who was the Sister of Kinnard Reaves. who was the father of Ewin W. Reaves who was the Grand Son of William Reaves that He is the Decendent of William Reaves who married Susan Hunter of whom was a full blood Cherokee Indian who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe. the undersigned fully believes the above facts. as the lawful grounds for this his application. to Citizenship. by Blood. and Respectfully awaits the time when this application shall be truly heard and tried on its merits

Submitted. Age 50 years

My Postoffice Bonham Texas

Family with relationship stated as follows

for each of whom application is here made

over

Number	Names	Sex	age	Relationship
1	Lake C. Wilson	M	59	Husband
2	Virginia Shockmorton Wilson	F	M. Dead	Wife
3	Josephine Wilson Wilson	F	18	"
4	Estella Wilson wife of E. E. Daniels now	F	M 31	
5	Maude Wilson now wife of Wilcox	"	29	
6	Pearl Wilson	"	26	"
7	Don E Wilson	M	24	Son
8	Jesse Wilson	"	20	"
9	Bosey Wilson	"	18	"

I swear to all of the above except that part of that is-
lied and enclosed in brackets and believe that
but so as stated in brackets

Witness of which application I have

set my hand on this the 2 day of Sept 96

Lake C Wilson

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this the 2nd day of Sept 1896

W. H. Evans
Notary Public
Fannin Co Texas

My Commission expires on the 1st day June 97

Lake, L. Wilson
Application for Letters Patent
No ___

Bon Homme
Commission

Original

Filed Sept. 1. 1874.
H. Hyde
Clerk

By

Affidavits

State of Texas N. M. County of Johnson. P. Reaves and Daniel A. Reaves who being duly sworn deposeth and says that we are personally acquainted with Lake P. Wilson who is now a Citizen for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory and further state that Lake P. Wilson is a Son of Jane Wilson Born Reaves and a daughter of William Reaves who married Susan Hunter in the old Cherokee Nation East of the Mississippi River and that Lake P. Wilson to be a Grand Son of Susan Hunter who Comes from the Old Cherokee Nation East of the Mississippi River we further state that Lake P. Wilson is a Cherokee Indian by blood and a Descendant of Susan Hunter, and William Reaves the maternal and we further state that Susan Hunter that Papers has been filed before Dawes Commission at Tahlequah I.T. by one Geo. W. Reaves who is D. M. Reaves brother making this affidavit All papers of Application for Citizenship Together with the same were filed and by Letters of Approval who lives in the old Cherokee Country on the Illinois River. This was done in 1878. Those papers being lost brother Geo W. Reaves had new ones and will be found attached to Copies of our Registration papers hereto and to forms of which I hereunto set our hand on this the 5 day of Sept 96

Daniel A. Reaves

D. M. Reaves

John P. Reaves

attest J. M. Thomas

attest D. B. Reaves

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the 5 day of Sept 1896

J. M. Thomas

Notary Public

My Commission expires May 8 - 1898

End

(Original)

D. C. Bishop

Application

Respectfully

The State of Ala. }
Marion Co. } Personally
appeared before me, B.R. Lile,
J.P. & Ex Off. J.P. in and for
said County & State, D. S.
Bishop, age, 21 years, post-
Office is Hamilton, Ala.
who being by me duly
Sworn says that his wife's
name is Margaret Bishop,
whose maiden name was
Margaret Mcbanly, and
was a daughter of Sarah J.
Mcbanly, who was a daughter
of Polly Winsett, whose maiden
name was Polly Hendrix,
and Polly Hendrix was
known to be, at least, one half
(1/2) blood Cherokee Indian
I have never drawn any
Lands or money as Indians.
That the names of my chil-
dren are; William H. & Joton
R. Bishop & my wife's
name is Margaret Bishop.
It is my intention to come
to the nation to live

D. G. Bishop
Sworn & subscribed to before
me Sept 5th, 1896
B. R. Gile,
N. P. B. & W. J. C.

Nation's No.

Commissioner's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes Frank [illegible] A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Geo W. Stidham, et al. Nation's No. 7081.
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not [illegible] the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not [illegible] to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Geo Stidham [illegible] through [illegible] claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is the fact that [illegible] was a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory and [illegible] located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 4053.

Original

Geo. W. Whitman

Application for Citizenship

To Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 1896
H. M. Jeeeway
Clk

Rejected

Family Con ala

The State of Miss.
Marion Co. } Personally
appeared before me B.R. Bile.
N.P. Ex. Off. J.P. in & for Said
County and State, George W.
Oldham, age 19, years P.O
Hamilton, Ala. who being
by me duly Sworn says that
he is a son of Hezekiah Oldham
and Tempe J. Oldham and
Tempe J. Oldham maiden name
was Tempe J. Cox, and was a
Daughter of Caroline Cox,
whose maiden name was Car-
oline Cantrell and was a
Daughter of Eli Cantrell. That
Eli Cantrell was known to be
Part Indian and that he be-
longed to the Cherokee Tribe
That Eli Cantrell died in the
State of Mississippi, Neu. for
the reason, that he was Indian
blood and belongs to the Chero-
kee Tribe and is a great grand
son of said Eli Cantrell. he
files his claim for Citizenship
That his family consists of him-
self and his wife that his
wifes name is Leonard M. Oldham
George W. Oldham
his mark
Sworn to & subscribed to before me this the
2d day of Sept. 1896.

B.R. Bile,
N.P. Ex. Co. Ala.

DESCRIPTION ABSTRACT
FROM GEO. D. BARNARD & CO.
ST. LOUIS.

End

Nation's No. 96

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

James Smith

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1902

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of James Smith, Thomas Smith, Robert Smith and Charles Smith, Minerva Smith (Minor) for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 96

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore. to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Julia Griffith through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that none of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief C.N.

By Hutchings & Hastings & Boudinot Attys

S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 27 day of July 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA. SEP 9 1896 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Registered Letter / Parcel } No. 596 Rec'd 189

of G. E. L. Falls

addressed to J. T. Mayes
Tahlequah I. T.
Dec Trayser L.P.M.

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY
DOCUMENT GLUED

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER. Sept 9" 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, S M Ledford, do solemnly swear that on the 9 day of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to S W Mayes Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. ....., received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of ..... and of the affidavits of ..... and .....in support of same.

S M Ledford

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of Sept, 1896.

J A Mathison

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

... FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THROWER B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 7, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned John ell Smith ..... makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the laws of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim to wit:

That he is the grand son of ..... of one John Tucker and the son of ..... of one Lucka Smith + Eli Smith and that his said mother is the daughter of one John Tucker ..... who your petitioner firmly believes was a full ..... Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

What the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river. That he can prove said Indian blood by Catharina Thomas + Lafayet Tucker who is this applicant's sister + brother to applicant's mother & said now Resides near Bledon post Office. in Grant District Cherokee Nation. I. T. and asks 30 days to procure their evidence & file with this application: and claims the benefit of the evidence on file showing their Indian Blood. all their sworn are on the roll at Talequah I. T. Showing the Indian Blood of which applicant claims his Indian Blood. as said Catharina Thomas + Lafayet Tucker has been Recognized & Received their Money at last payment &c.

Your petitioner is 33 years of age his post-office address is Blue Ridge Fannin County Ga and has a family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John ell Smith	33	Head of family & Indian Blood
Martha H Smith	32	wife & White Blood
Cisero Smith	21	Son
Ema Smith (Ema Black)	19	daughter & married Robert Black has 2 children
William ell Smith	14	Son
John H. Smith	12	Son
Charley ell Smith	10	Son
Una H Smith	8	daughter
Senza Smith	6	Son
Clarence Smith	4	daughter
Clarice Smith	1	daughter

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination, and hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Dr. Gilbert E. L. Falls irrevokable, of Blue Ridge, Fannin County, Georgia his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim for Citizenship in Cherokee Nation I. T., and he is hereby authorized to do everything as if I did it myself in said case, hereby ratifying and confirming everything that my said attorney may lawfully do.

STATE OF Georgia COUNTY OF Fannin

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 31st, 1896. and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in the petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit, and I read the foregoing to him before signing. I have no interest in the same. Given under my hand and seal of Court.

John ell Smith

J. P. ....

No. 3969

James M. Smith
application to be Enrolled
as a Citizen in Cherokee
Nation. D. I.

Filed Sept. 9th 1896
A. S. McKennon
Comr.

E. E. L. Walls Atty
P.O. Blue Ridge
Ga.

Page 83 of Docket B.

Louisa Smith.

Office Commission on Citizenship.

Tahlequah, C. N. August 26,1887.

Docket No.	Names	Age	Sex	Post Office	Atty.
1	Louisa Smith				
2	Nancy J. Smith				
3	Elizebeth Smith				
4	John B. Smith				
				Applicant for	
				Cherokee Citizenship	
				Rolls	
	V. S.			Ancestor	
	Cherokee Nation				
	Filed Aug.26,1887				

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Tahlequa , May 9, 1889.

The application in this case was filed the 26th August 1887. It is supported by no evidence. The Commission therefore decide that the applicant, Louisa Smith and her children Nancy J. Smith aged (29) Twenty-nine years, Elizebeth Smith Twenty-three years, and John B. Smith aged Twenty-one years are not of Cherokee blood and not entitled to re-admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Post Office Fort Gibson, Ind. Ter.

Attest

D. S. Williams,

Clerk Com.

Will P. Ross, Chairman.

John E. Gunter, Com.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, this the 3 day of Sept 1896.

Executive Secretary.

Nation's No. 10

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Nancy J. Landry et al
Nation's No. 1170
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient in law, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Respondent for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid application says: That heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a full and final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcripts of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No. 4086

(Original)

Ohio Bleetman

Application

of

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT [illegible] 1906.

Register

Hamilton Ala

ALABAMA LEGAL
FORM
DISPATCH STATIONERY
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

The State of Miss
Madison Co } Personally
Appeared before me. B.K. Bibb, N.P.
Ex off J.P. in & for Said County
and State, Ollie Steedman, age
15 years P.O. is Hamilton, Ala.
who being by me duly Sworn
Says that she is a daughter of
Sarah E. Reid, and Sarah E.
Reid is a daughter of Caroline
Cox, and Caroline Cox was
a daughter of Eli Lambeth.
And Eli Lambeth was known
to be part Indian & belonged
to the Cherokee Tribe, That
Eli Lambeth died in the State
of Miss. Now. for the reason that
She has Indian blood & belongs
to the Cherokee Tribe, She pre-
fer claims per citizenship
That her husbands name is
Jason D. Steedman the
children's names are as follows
to wit; Peaty D. Steedman

Ollie Steedman

Sworn & subscribed to before
me Dec 3rd, 1894

B.K. Bibb
N.P. & Ex off J.P.

Nation's No. 3554.

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Ohio Fire Ins. Co. et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Orie Streetman, et al. Nation's No. 3554.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Ellis Streetman through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Ratliffe, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Sarah E Houston

for Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

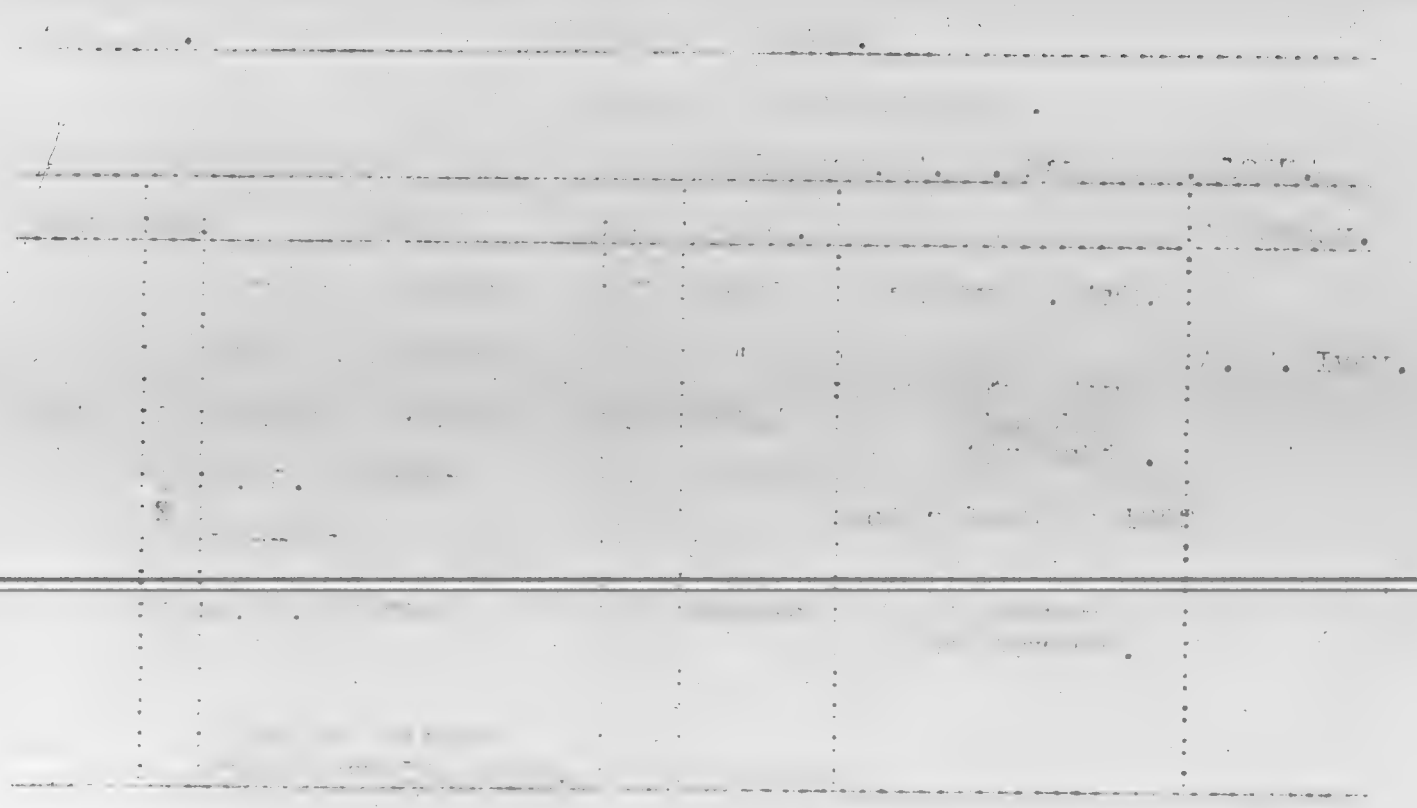
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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENZIE
CO'T'R



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 5th day of Sept. 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

Section's No. 2438

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

.....

Edward Eckman

.....

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sarah E. Houston

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sarah Edwards through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation: that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ... Hutchings Hastings & Brandrot - Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept. 1896.

D. L. Bartlett

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sarah E. Houston

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Arkansas on 20 day of Jan. 1842. My fathers name was Peter S. Coyle My mothers name was Mary A. Houston That I now reside in Clarmore, I. T., and have resided there for 9 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Sarah E. Houston

STATE OF Indian Territory
County of Cherokee Nation } SS

NOW on this 27 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Sarah E Houston who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

No

PETITION OF

Sarah E. Kinston

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland & Watts.

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah E. Houston
for and on behalf of herself
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following proof as appears in the claim of Henry M Couch

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Sarah E. Houston

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Claimant, & I

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Sarah E. Houston	52	Claimant is the daughter of
Emily M. Houston	36	Mary A Couch and wife of
Mary F Houston	28	Henry M Couch Jr
Ward A Houston	24	proof in support of
Nahalia E Houston	22	claim of Henry M Couch
Henry P. Houston	19	also W. L. A. Couch, [illegible]
Emma E Houston	15	and own [illegible]
Dezinda A Houston	16	Granddaughter
Rosa M Houston	13	"
		The two grand children
		claimed of Peter M. Houston
		who was the son of the
		claimant Sarah E. Houston

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day of July 1896.

Sarah E. Houston

Wagoner, I. T., July 27th, 1896.

This day personnally appeared before me, W. J. Watts, Notary Public for the Northern Judicial Division of the Indian Territory, Sarah E. Houston who after being duly qualified according to law says ~~XXXXXX~~ my age is 54 years, I am a full sister of W. L. H. Couch, and a daughter of Mary A Couch, whose mother was Polly Couch formerly of the state of Alabama, that Henry M. Couch is a full brother to my mother Mary A. Couch; that my mother Mary A. Couch was married to Peter S. Couch a distant relative. I was always taught by my parents that I was of Cherokee descent; that I moved to the Indian Territory with my family in1887 for the purpose of establishing my ~~XXXIXXXXXIX~~ Cherokee citizenship, that my claim was legally laid before the Commission on Citizenship known as the Adair Court; they claimed that my proof was conclusive though my name did not appear on the Cherokee rolls. My object in making this affidavit is that my claim may be tried upon its merits before the Hon. Dawes Commission. See names and ages of my children in this enclosure

Sarah E. Houston

Notary Public

Sworn and subscribed to before me this day and date above.

W. J. Watts N.P.

My Commission expires June 6th, 1898.

Exhibit S.

End

No. 276 - 103135

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Sarah Goin and Others

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Marlin Justice for and on behalf of Tom Sallies

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when (his) application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Marlin Justice

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Marlin Justice	24	Husband of Mary A. Patterson, Jr.
Lawrella Justice (Jr.)	6	Daughter of [illegible]
Clarance A. Justice	1	Son of [illegible]

Sworn to before me

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 10 day of August 1896.

[illegible]

Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary [illegible] wife of [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Mary [illegible]	[illegible]	wife/dau of Jefferson [illegible]
[illegible]sthina [illegible]	16	Daughter of Applicant
[illegible]ustin [illegible]	11	Son
[illegible]ank [illegible]	8	Son
Elizabeth [illegible]	5	Daughter
		Jefferson C [illegible] full Brother of Wm [illegible] whose case was heard before J N Wynne in the year 1871

Sworn to before me

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 10 day of August 1896.

[illegible]
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Synitha Scaggs for and on behalf of Lucelle and heirs and heirs this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

See testimony in the Vandalia Record and W. M. Going Case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Synitha Scaggs

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: C. Cherokee D.T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Synitha Scaggs	30	Claimant is
Lucy L Goetch	7	the daughter of
		W. M. Going
James Scaggs	28	who had claim for
		citizenship was
		heard and determined
		by Judge John
		G Clark Jan 1871

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day of August 1896

Synitha Scaggs

Nation's No. 1571

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Lock Lane Quarries

Demurrer and Answer.

For N.Y.T.C.
Attorney
Law

Before the Honorables Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 1871

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right therefore to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 6330 42

Original Application of

Wm G. Knox

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	41	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

E Daniels &c
Wm Gilmore &c
Thos Larrance &c
& John Cannon &c

AFFIDAVIT.

State of ……
County of ……} ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this …… day of …… 189…, personally appeared before me, …… ,who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of …… State of …… , and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That …… is a resident of the County of …… State of …… ; that …… age is …… years …… occupation that of a …… ; that …… Postoffice is …… ; that …… is personally and well acquainted with …… , who is a …… of …… of …… and Grand …… of …… of …… and, Great Grand …… of …… of …… at or near ……

Affiant makes this …… sworn statement from …… own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

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Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a …… this …… day of …… 189…

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Identity of
Wm H Knox
to John ~~Knox~~ Lewis

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tennessee
County of Overton } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 18 day of November 1892, personally appeared before me, Elizabeth Nolen, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Overton State of Tenn, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Overton State of Tenn; that her age is 64 years occupation that of a Farmer; that her Postoffice is Ky; that she is personally and well acquainted with [illegible]

State of Tennessee, Overton County.

I, R L Mitchell Jr, Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that A J Bilyeu, Esqr whose genuine signature appears to the attached affidavit is now, and was at the time of signing the same, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly elected, commissioned and qualified as such.

WITNESS my hand at office, this 19th day of November 1892,

R L Mitchell, Jr. Clerk.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tennessee
County of Overton } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 18 day of November 1892,
personally appeared before me, Elizabeth Nolen, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Overton State of Tenn., and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of
Overton State of Tenn.; that her age is 64 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that her Postoffice is Hilham;
that she is personally and well acquainted with Caroline Nolen, who is a
Dau. of Daniel Pigg of Jamestown
and Grand Dau. of Jesse and Caroline of South Carolina
and, Great Grand of of
at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

her
Elizabeth X Nolen
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Justice of the Peace
this 18 day of November 1892.

A. C. Bilyeu

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tennessee,
County of Benton } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12 day of November 1892
personally appeared before me, William Shaw, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Benton State of Tennessee, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Benton State of Tennessee; that his age is 71 years and
occupation that of a Farmer & Farmer that his Postoffice is Big Sandy;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Williams E. Rice who is

State of Tennessee, Benton County.

I, R L Mitchell Jr — Clerk of the County Court of said County,
do hereby certify that A J Bilyeu, Esqr
whose genuine signature appears to the attached instrument is now,
and was at the time of signing the same, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said
County, duly elected, commissioned and qualified as such.

WITNESS my hand at office, this 12th day of November 1892,

R L Mitchell Jr — Clerk.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas }
County of Overton } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 18 day of November 189 2,
personally appeared before me. William Harris, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Overton State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Overton State of Texas; that his age is 71 years and
occupation that of a Farmer & Farmer, that his Postoffice is Neches;
that he is personally and well acquainted with William F. Rice, who is a
Son of Harriett Rice of Tennessee
and Grand Son of Peter Edwards of South Carolina
and, Great Grand ~~Son~~ of ..... of .....
..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

William Harris

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Justice of the Peace
this 18 day of November 189 2
A. P. Wilson Jr

Abridged of
the Life
of Julius Cæsar
by Caius Suetonius
of Tranquillus

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State of [illegible]
County of [illegible]

[illegible]

End

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No. 5730

Original Application of

Elizabeth C Ta

For Citizenship. Filed

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND &

FILED SEPT. 8 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Nation's No. 1334

Commission's No. 4236

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

..... Nation's No. .....

..... Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that.....

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim, to derive..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the..... day of..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Elizabeth C Tabor for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit Exhibit 1 and Exhibits A-B in Case of Joseph N Brown

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Elizabeth C Tabor

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mathew A Tabor	42	Elizabeth C Tabor whose
Elizabeth C Tabor	40	maiden name was
Children		Elizabeth P Brown is
Myrtle A Tabor	19	a daughter of Joseph N
Thos M Tabor	18	Brown and a granddaughter of ~~John~~
William J Tabor	16	Brown of South Carolina
Robert C Tabor	14	who was a Cherokee
Mathew J Tabor	5	Indian by blood.
James A Tabor	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day 1896

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Elizabeth C Tabor

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hopkins County, State of Texas on 7 day of aug- 1856. My fathers name was Joseph R Brown My mothers name was Mary J. Brown That I now reside in Cherokee Nation Indian Territory and have resided there for two years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Elizabeth C Tabor

State of
County of } SS

NOW on this day of 1896 personally appeared before me

a Notary Public for said county and state who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

W. J. Watt

Notary Public.

Exhibit F

AFFIDAVIT.

Choctaw Nation
Ind Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this ..... day of ..... 189...

Personally appeared before me, L. L. Brown ..... who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the ~~County~~ of Ind Ter ..... State of — ..... and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the ~~County~~ of Ind, State of ——— ; that his age is 47 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Wagoner I.T. ; that he is personally and well acquainted with Elizabeth Ann L. Tolson who is a Daughter of Joseph N Brown deceased and Grand Daughter John Brown deceased and Great Grand ..... of ..... of ..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

L L Brown

Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a ..... this 22 day of Aug 189 6

M J Watts N P

End

Nation's No. : 68.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

A. [illegible], et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed [illegible] 28 [illegible] 16.

A [illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Anna Fraghen, et al. Nation's No. 3063.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st: That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jake Jackson, through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bouquet. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of July, 1896.

D. F. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

S.S.

S. L. Boyles Wharton
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years
Tahlequah D. T.
and
attorneys for C. N.
with

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District
Ex' Parte Anna Trayalom
To Honorable Dawes Com
mission
United Indian Territory
The undersigned Anna Trayalom
=law respectfully represents
that she is the daughter
of Cheney Jackson who
was the daughter of Jake
Jackson and the said
Anna Traylom is the
grand daughter of Jake
Jake Jackson and the
said Jake Jackson was
of Cherokee Blood and
was an acknowledged
member of the Tribe of
Cherokee Indians and
from whom your petitioner
derives her Cherokee
blood and from whom
she is entitled to Cherokee
Citizenship in the Cher
okee Nation Indian Territory
That Anna Traylom's
maiden name was An
na Jackson and that her
Grand Father Jake Jackson
was a Cherokee by blood

= bers of said Tribe

Dated September
8th A.D. 1896

Witness to mark
attest S.P. Barton
B.P. Ramms

her
Anna X Traynham
mark
Applicant

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District

Anna Traynham being first
duly sworn deposes and
says that she is the person
named in the foregoing appli
cation or petitioner therein
that she has heard read the
same and knows the con=
tents thereof and the same
is true to her own knowledge

Witness to mark
attest S.P. Barton
B.P. Ramms

her
Anna X Traynham
mark

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this the 8th
day of September 1896

E.L. Eagles Notary Public
Northern District I.T.

Commission Expires July 19th. 1899.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District of Tahlequah
Cherokee Nation

I Nelly Starr
after being sworn according to
Law State on oath:

That my name is Nelly
Starr I am about sixty two
years old & now reside about
half a mile from town of Tahle
quah in Cherokee Nation.

I Know Anna Triplehorn and
have known her ever since she
was a little girl about
three or four years old. I first
knew Rena keeping her
maiden name was Anna Jack-
son She is the daughter
of Chaney Jackson & was
the daughter of Jake Jackson
Chief Jackson always recognized
Anna Jackson now Triplehorn
as his child and Jake Jackson
recognized Chaney as his child
Chaney Jackson was never
[redacted] but Cherokee
[redacted] Father Jake Jackson was
full Blood Cherokee Indian

I plyed with Clara Jackson when she was a Child. Her mother her Father & she called them Father & Mother & called me daughter. Jake Jackson was a free man and was no Kin to negro the was a mulatto & the Cherokee Indian. I left Georgia & have never been back & know the law in the Cherokee Nation that Clara was. or if ever to or from the United States & never saw her until she was about grown & never saw her until she was three or four years old. But after that I saw her frequently until she was grown & married & raised a family & left the country & is the daughter of Clara Jackson the Cherokee Negro woman who recognized her as such & have no interest in her application for citizenship nor to be in any way interested in it. Signed by mark in presence of Thos. H. Reese & Thos. Buchanan

Subscribed & sworn to before me this

5 Cn day of Feb. A.D. 1896

G. H. Baker
Notary Public

Notarial Seal

My Commission Exp. Nov 21st 1899

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District

I Henry Hawkins do solemnly swear that my name is Henry Hawkins my age is Sixty nine I was born in old Cherokee Nation in Georgia

I Knew Jake Jackson who was a full blood Cherokee Indian I Knew his daughter Clarey Jackson who was always called & acknowledged by her daughter Jake Jackson talked the Cherokee language as he does English I Know Anna Traynham she is the daughter of Clarey Jackson She & mother called her daughter and I have known her ever since she was a Baby I got acquainted from them & have since kept but I Know this Anna Traynham is the same person who was a child of Anna Jackson and daughter of Clarey Jackson now married to a man named Traynham

his
Henry x Hawkins
mark

Witnessed
D. P. Rasmus.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept 1896
My com Ex to Nov 21-1899 G. H. Butler Notary Public

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Cum Treaty
of
Cherokee Nation

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A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

1 Law
Reports

Tahlequah

End

Nation's No. 1935

Commission's No

In re Application of

Samuel Colley
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Samuel Coker Tibbet

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that: Isaac Stoker through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bowlin Attorneys.

John L. Muir, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Muir

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Application of
Samuel Oakley
Cherokee Indian

FILED SEPT. 10 1896.
W. S. McKENNON

State of [illegible]

[illegible] County

Personally appeared before me [illegible] Price
a Notary Public in and for said County [illegible]
Whaley who being by me first duly
[illegible] deposeth and saith that he
[illegible] Postoffice
is [illegible] by occupation a Farmer
[illegible] that he is a member of the Cherokee Nation
[illegible] that he is the identical person who
[illegible] Application for Citizenship
in the Cherokee nation of Indians
in Indian Territory [illegible] that he is son of
Henry Oakley, Grand son of Tinsawatee Connor
[illegible] Great Grand son of Thomas Ogle who was
[illegible] son of [illegible] that he has been
[illegible] by blood

H Whaley

Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on this 1st day Sept 1896
and I certify that the contents were
fully known to affiant before
executing same and that
they are credible

J P Price Notary Public

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Indian Territory)
) SS.
Northern District)

Frank P. Blanchard, being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and says that he, upon this this the 9th dry of September, A. D. 1896, delivered a true, complete and perfect copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavits thereto attached to the Hon. Wm. T. Hutchings Attorney of Record for The Cherokee Nation in Citizenship cases before the Dawes Commission, personally at Muscogee, Indian Territory.

Frank P Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, A. D. 1896.

Notary Public.
within and for the Northern District, I.T.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of aug 98.

Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws, Commission:

Now comes your petitioner Samuel Oakley

and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and '52 and Hester roll of 1881 and '82 and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of ~~North Carolina~~ Tenn, and that my father's name is Henry H. Oakley and is on the roll of 1835 if not lost in Emigration And that my wife Sarah Oakley And that she is the daughter of one Robert R. Hassler who is on following rolls of 1835 if not lost in the Emigration And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have two children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows: (Here insert names of family and ages.)

Samuel Oakley aged 23 years
Sarah Oakley aged 26 years
Metta Oakley aged 2 years

My Post Office Address is Gatlinsburg Tenn

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commissioner, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted. (Signed) Samuel Oakley

Affidavit.

State of Tennessee } On this 1 day of Sept 1896
County of Sevier } personally appeared before me, J P Price Notary Public within said county and State Samill Oakley a resident of Gatlinghurg Tenn who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of Samiel Oakley and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood; and that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true. Samuel Oakley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896
J P Price Notary Public

End

Nation's No. 858.

Commission's No

In re Application of

Lillie Wiggins, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1896
J. S. McKENNON
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Lillie Wiggins, et al.

Nation's No. [illegible]

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Arthur Burns

through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as [illegible].

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12th day of July 1898.

[illegible]

NOTARY PUBLIC

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Bryson City N. C.

Registered Letter / Parcel } No. 201 Rec'd Sept [illegible], 189[illegible],

of Lillie Wiggins

one letter

addressed to Hon A. C. Mayo, Chief

Raleigh N.C.

D. T. Glenn, P. M.

I, Watson, do solemnly swear on the 8 day of Sept
, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Bryson City NC
addressed to S. H. Mayes Governor or Chief of the Cherokee
Nation, Tahlequah Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 64, hereto attached,
is a receipt for said package, which contains true copies of the application of Lillie Wiggins
and of the affidavits of William Cooper and [illegible] in support
of same.

D. Watson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 8 day of Sept 1896.

[illegible]

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory

For the Commission.

In the claim of Lillie
Riggins for admission
to Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation

Petition

To the Honorable Henry L Dawes and
Others Comprising the Commission
to the Five Civilized Tribes

Your petitioner Lillie Higgins
would State And Shows from the proof
submitted to the Commission -
That She is a Cherokee Indian by
blood and by descent having been
born in Jackson County now Swain
County North Carolina on the 7 day
of July 1861

That my great grand Mother wife
of My Great grand father Arthur
Burns was a Cherokee Indian
by blood -

That my Fathers name was
Wirt Burns a son of Hezakiah
Burns and grand son of Arthur
Burns.

That my Ancestors were Cherokee
by blood -

Your petitioner makes application
for her children, by reason of
them being her children and Cherokee
Indian by blood - that they live
with your petitioner -

That our names and ages are
as follows:

Lillie Higgins Age 23 Year
Sarah " " 16 "
Nancy " " 13 "
Laura " " 11 "
Dora " " 8 "
Jesse " " 6 "
Amanda " " 1 "
That our post office address is
Bryson City Swain County N.C.
Your petitioners aver that
these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of
the Commission under such rules
And regulations as it may prescribe
And your petitioners further aver
that these facts being proven
she together with her children
are entitled to be adjudged under
the laws of such Nations And the
laws of the Congress of the United
States And the Treaties of such
Nations with the United States
Citizens of such Nations with
all rights, privileges And protection
of such citizenships in such
Nation -
That they be placed on the

proper rolls as Citizens of such Tribe or Nation

Lilly Wiggins

State of North Carolina } ss
Swain County }

Personally appeared before me ~~A. Snow Clerk of the Superior Court~~ of Swain County N.C. Lillie Wiggins And after being duly sworn says that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true

Lilly Wiggins

Subscribed And Sworn to before me August 20th 1896

~~A. Snow Clerk Superior Court~~
Swain County N. C.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

Lillie Wiggins
Cherokee Nation

North Carolina
Swain

Charles Jenkins of the County and State aforesaid Personally
appeared before me, and after being by me duly sworn states That he is 67
years of age and a resident of Swain County, N.C. and
is a Cherokee Indian by blood; that he is well acquainted with
Lillie Wiggins who is an applicant for
enrollment as a Cherokee Indian; that he knows of his own
knowledge that the applicant is a daughter
of Noah Burns a son of Hezekiah
Burns a son of Arthur Burns
and wife. That as affiant is
informed and verily believes the wife
of said Arthur Burns and
ancestor of applicant was
Cherokee Indian

That he knows the said applicant
is a Cherokee Indian and
that from the above facts and circumstances affiant verily believes the said
applicant is entitled to be enrolled as a Cherokee Indian.

Charles Jenkins

Subscribed and sworn before me this 8 day of Sept. 1896.

J. M. Bryson J.P.

My Commission expires .....

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Lillie Huggins

to

Cherokee Nation

LED SEP
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Bryson City
N C

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

Lillie Wiggins
Cherokee
Nation

North Carolina
Graham

&c.

William Cook &c.

being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and says: That he is 74 years of age and resides at Robbinsville, N. C.

he is well acquainted with Lillie Wiggins applicant herein; that he has known her for 1 years; that he is a Cherokee

that the applicant is a daughter of Uriah Burns & Dora Burns a Dora is dead. Burns and wife that affiant is informed and verily believes that the wife of Arthur Burns was an Ancestor of applicant was a Cherokee Indian by blood —

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Sept 1906

William Cook his mark

J. R. Lund J.P.

My Commission expires .....

End

1911

Nation's No. 3016

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Virginia F. Richards
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 3056

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but relying upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory, as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Harlin, Jourdan & Bondurant Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District }

Personally
appeared before me W. O. Thomas, a Notary Public for the Sixth Judicial District of Oklahoma W. L. Richard who after being by me duly sworn deposeth and saith - That his age is 27 Years - And his Post Office address is Allen I. T. - He further states that he Made a presumption of his contingent rights of Citizenship of Virginia to Richards Consisting One (1) Application and Six Affidavits And also Mary E. Arnold who had one application and Six Affidavits - And that one Complaint in such case - to be Attorneys for the Chenoa Voters who acted thereon but would not give me a Receipt for them This the 9th day of Sept 1896 -

W. L. Richards

Subscribed to and sworn by me this the 9th day of Sept 1896

W. O. Thomas
Notary Public
Northern Dist. I. T.

My Com. Ex. Jan 6 - 97.

Claimants Brief-

Tahlequah. Cherokee Nation I. T.
Sept 9th 1896

Before the Honorable "The Dawes Commission" sitting at Vinita I. T. in the hearing and determining of Claims for Indian citizenship in the respective five civilized Tribes of the Indian Territory-

In the Case of
Virginia. F. Richard
and Mary. E. Arnold
Versus
The Cherokee Nation

Claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship

Comes now the plaintiffs in the above cited Cause and presents their two (2) respective applications, and the affidavits of the witnesses named below to wit-

J. W. Gallagher	Two (2)	affidavits
Mrs S. A. Strain	Two (2)	"
Levi Fish	One (1)	"
W. M. Gallagher	Two (2)	"
Peter Passon	One (1)	"

The plaintiffs as your Claimants now offer in support of their Cause The sworn testimony of ——

1st Witness- Peter Passon- who testifies that he was acquainted with Cook in the State of Georgia- that his Indian name was See-dok-stu-yan-hoo-ski "that he was a Cherokee by blood- that he and said Cook were of Clan-Kui- that he had five children two of whom were named John and Cynthia Cook- (the ancestor from which your applicants claim to and prove that they derive their Cherokee Indian blood) that the Cook family enjoyed the full privileges of all other Cherokees.

2nd Witness- Levi Fish- states that he was acquainted with Cynthia Cook (ancestor claimed by your applicants)- that she was a Cherokee Indian blood and so recognized by all who knew her and that her name should appear on the Census Rolls of Cherokee Indians-

Your Claimants also ask attention to the other affiants testimony as to identification of the various families who claim the aforesaid Cynthia Cook as a common ancestor- they the Claimants hold that having descended from the Cook family aforenamed whom they prove to have been Cherokee Indians by blood- that they- the Claimants should be admitted to full citizenship in the Cherokee Nation N.T.

agreeable to all the Cherokee treaties with the United States government, all the census made by the United States government, of Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, and all such census of that class of Cherokees, made by the Cherokee Indian authorities, for the purpose of payment of per capita money, as an inherent right, and all precedents established and of public official record by said Cherokee Indian government, through its council (legislature) branch and special commissions, the latter the creature of such council, determining the rights to Cherokee Indian citizenship of a Cherokee Indian, requiring proof satisfactory as to the fact of claimants lineal descent from a known Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, either male or female, including the public official records of said Cherokee Indian government of file in the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, evidencing the fact of many hundreds of Cherokee Indians having in the years 1817-19 voluntarily taken reservations of Cherokee Indian lands, in the Cherokee Nation, east of the Mississippi river, in lieu of, and as payment in full of all their respective right, title and interest in, and to, all lands, and all other possessions of the Cherokee Nation of people, such individual Cherokee Indians by their respective free and voluntary act, sold, disposed and bartered their birthright, thereby forever quit-claiming any further right, title, and interest in, and to, any and all the lands, property and whatsoever possessions, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

There may also be cited, in this connection, alike public official record of reservees, to about the number of thirty (30) families, or what was called, and commonly known, as the "Neutral Land," and notwithstanding that all such reservees received, and enjoyed the full benefits of their selection and election, the greater number of them, in time, wended their way westward to and joined their Cherokee brethren in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, where, with open arms and a welcome greeting, all such were again received into full membership of the tribe, without price or condition, while today it is perhaps doubtful whether any of the heads of families of such reservees survive, yet there can be found hundreds of their descendants, enjoying all the full rights and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship—and why?—for the very, one prominent, reason that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, lineal descendants from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, who was formerly an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. The title to such reservations never having reverted, but have ever remained unquestioned, and are today perfect, thus conclusively showing that it has been the one unvarying rule and practice, in the history of the Cherokee Indian government, by and through the operation of all its departments and branches, the proof sufficiently establishing the fact of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant and petitioner, has always been accepted by the Cherokee authority as ample and satisfactory reasons and grounds to grant and acknowledge the full unreserved and unrestricted rights to the enjoyment and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship, notably, (and were the Cherokee public records easy of access, other and similar cases might be mentioned) the case of .....

A. Scales of Webber Falls, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, may be cited, as having been heard before the Cherokee "commission on citizenship," composed of Hon. John Thompson Adair, deceased, chairman; Hon. Wm. P. Ross, deceased, and Hon. D. W. Lipe, surviving. About the year 1888 this commission, being the creature of the Cherokee National Council, and for which commission the legislative department of the Cherokee Indian government had framed and dictated rules whereby forbidding that any claimant be admitted to Cherokee citizenship, no matter how positive and pointed the proof of Cherokee Indian blood might be, unless the name of one, or more, of the claimant's Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors, should be found to appear on the census rolls of the Cherokee Indians by blood, of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

The said claimant did furnish to said commission proof positive to the fact of his Cherokee Indian blood, but, none of the names of any of his Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors were found to appear on any of said census rolls, thereupon the commission's decision being in consequence adverse to the claimant, and denying him the right of citizenship sought, a certified transcript of the proceedings of the commission had in the case was made, and at the convening of the next regular session of the Cherokee National Council, the said claimant presented his application for recognition, together with said transcript proof in support thereof, to the said council, and without delay or hesitancy, the council granted his petition, and the Principal Chief, having no objections to offer, approved the act: all on the one only ground and plea for cause of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant.

The said council, upon its own authority, derived by operation of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation, to admit or re-admit at will, any person or persons to Cherokee citizenship, has never, in any instance, in the case of application for Cherokee citizenship by the claimant alleging his right by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, and coming directly before that authority, made it a condition and requirement, that in order to be entitled to the rights of Cherokee Indian citizenship, that the names of Cherokee Indian ancestor or ancestors of the claimant, must be found to appear on the said census rolls of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852, or on any other census rolls, and no such claimants having ever, by said council, for causes and reasons, that the names of such ancestor or ancestors did not so appear, been denied the granting of their prayer in such petition.

And again, the said council at various times empowered and required the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, and its individual members, viz: Hon. Riley Keys, deceased, chief justice; Hon. Robert Daniels, deceased, associate justice, and Hon. John Vann, deceased, associate justice, to investigate, and to reinvestigate certain claims for Cherokee Indian citizenship, and in which special authorizing act, no rules or guide including any of the said census rolls of 1835, 1848, 1851-52 were laid down for the said Supreme Court or its separate judges, to govern and control them in such investigation, findings and decisions. But all such cases to be so heard, were upon the fact of Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant. And again, the said council at various times did create, authorize and empower certain commissions, in addition to the one already mentioned, and designated, "Commissions on Citizenship," and delegating to such commissions its (the said council) power and authority to hear the petitions of claimants for admission to Cherokee citizenship, to pass upon and determine such claims, without reference to any census rolls, but solely and alone upon the fact of the claimant being of Cherokee Indian blood, derived from a Cherokee Indian ancestor, who had been an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Such said "commissions" were commonly called and generally known, respectively, as follows, to wit: The "Chambers" Commission, the "Spears" Commission and the "Young Puppy" Commission. And there is an entire absence of anything in the law governing their procedure, or any other Cherokee law, that could be, even on a strained construction claimed to point to any other condition or requirement of the claimants, other than to satisfy the commission on the one only point in issue and that, that of the Cherokee Indian blood, and no matter how remote the ancestor of the claimant.

One other matter may properly be mentioned in connection with the subject at issue, touching the manner of the Cherokee Indian government treatment in such cases of extending to absent Cherokee Indians by blood the right of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and is this, that, as far as is obtainable from the most trustworthy and reliable sources, there were perhaps as many as two thousand (2,000) persons, Cherokee Indians by blood, of the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia together, who, upon learning that the United States officials were in their country taking the census of the Cherokees, fearing that the object of such enrollment meant their removal from the then, their beloved country, peaceful and happy homes, and apprehensive of what to them the dreaded evil, eluded the census takers by fleeing to the dense forests and mountain wilds, some also seeking refuge in the state of Kentucky, thereby evading enrollment, and in consequence the large number of Cherokees, the names of whose ancestors do not appear on either of the said rolls of 1835 or 1848, (the rolls of 1851 and 1852 not being a roll of the general census of Cherokee Indians by blood, but only of that class known as "Old Settler Cherokees," and so designated from the act of their early removal west,) and it is a well established fact, not denied, but admitted and acknowledged by the Cherokees in their unwritten history, that all such Cherokee Indians by blood, not having been enrolled upon the said census of 1835 and 1848, returning from their voluntary temporary banishment, and hiding, were ever after granted and accorded the same rights and privileges of tribal citizenship as ever before, and their descendants have never been discriminated against on account of the absence of the names of their ancestors on said rolls, except as referred to before in the case of "Adair" Commission on Citizenship, and which authority, in deciding favorably to any claimant having presented satisfactory proof, that he was a lineal descendant from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, whose name appearing on said rolls, agreeable to such decision, admitting him to all the rights and privileges enjoyed by Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, such claimant was virtually given such favorable decision on account of the Cherokee Indian blood, derived from such alleged ancestor, and, so far as known, and the Cherokee Indian government official records show, the Cherokee authorities have, in all their history, made but the one, and only exception from the rule and practice of requiring the test, of full citizenship to be, Cherokeee Indian by blood, (save and except always, as regards the white adopted, the Delawares and Shawnees, and those of African descent, all of which classes of citizens respectively, coming under special statutory law, special compact and treaty stipulations) and was, in the case of Rev. Evans Jones and his family, white citizens of the United States, who had been a Baptist missionary for many years among, and greatly admired by, the Cherokee people.

As will be observed, the testimony submitted in this case by the claimant as the plaintiff, is in affidavit form, and while EX PARTE, is nevertheless in one of the forms referred to by your honorable commission, as admissable as evidence before you, besides, the official records of the Cherokee Nation, the defendant in this case, will afford abundant and undoubted proof, showing that her authorities, the Cherokee National Council, the Cherokee Supreme Court and the Cherokee commissions on citizenship, received and accepted this same form of documentary evidence in nine out of every ten cases of the many hundreds claims for citizenship presented and acted upon, and upon which form of proof in the main, the majority of those admitted to Cherokee citizenship had relied for the strength of their claim.

Therefore, it must be believed that your honorable commission will not, in passing upon the form of the evidence offered, recede from the very lines the Cherokee Nation has ever practiced and made a well established precedent of, but that you will adhere to, and be governed by, the said defendant's own acknowledgments and admissions by practice, as to "form of evidence" heretofore satisfactory and not objectionable to the defendant, and which form, coming clearly within the provisions of the law of the congress of the United States, creating and empowering your honorable commission, to wit:

" * * * That, in the determining of all such applications, said commission shall respect all laws of the several nations or tribes, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, and all treaties with either of said nations or tribes, and shall give due force and effect to all the rolls, usages and customs of said nations or tribes. * * * * * * * * "

Tahlequah I.T.
Sept 9th 1896

Respectfully submitted
Downing & Chumley
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Virginia F. Richards your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one J. J. Strain and the granddaughter of one Polly Strain and the great granddaughter of one Cynthia Cook who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That the name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1848, 1851, and 1852~~.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 22 years; that her postoffice address is Afton I.T. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Virginia F. Richards	F	1	dau	

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at Vinita I.T. this, the 9th day of August, A. D., 189 6.

Virginia F. Richards

Attest:

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Vinita I.T. this, the 9th day of Aug A. D., 1896.

M. Cartwright

Notary Public

Dawes Commission

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Mary E Arnold your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of J. L. Lewis and the granddaughter of James Lewis and the great granddaughter of Captain Cook, who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full blood Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That [redacted] and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 18[redacted].

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 38 years; that her postoffice address is Claud I.T. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Millie E. Arnold	F	15	Born	
2	James C. "	"	12	"	
3	Thomas L. "	M	10	"	
4	Ford J. "	"	8	"	
5	Benjamin F. "	"	6	"	
6	Mary B. "	F	4	"	

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at Okmulgee I.T. this, the 7 day of August, A. D., 1896.

Attest:

Mary E Arnold

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Okmulgee I.T. this, the 7 day of August A. D., 1896

W C Hamilton

Notary Public

OK [SEAL]

My Com. Exp. June 6-99 Northern Dist I.T.

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District } SS.

In the case of Mary E Arnold and Virginia F Richard claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W. B. Shumaker a Notary Public within and for the State and District aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Peter Pason to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is Peter Pason ; my age is 67 years: My post-office address is Tahlequah I.T. ; I am a Choctaw Mason by occupation; I am a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I was acquainted with Bowles in the State of Georgia. I said Mrs Nowles in Cherokee was Ti-yah-duh-lih. You-kon-Ah-He had five children. I remember the names of two of them John and Cynthia Bowles. The Mrs Blair Keys and they used to come to my fathers house and stay several days at a time. They were Cherokee indians by blood and they enjoyed and participated in all the rights and privileges that any of the Cherokee indians enjoyed in any manner whatsoever.

Peter Pason

Subscribed and sworn to me this the 9th day of Sept 1896

W. B. Shumaker
Notary Public
Northern Dist I.T.

Muskogee I.T. Jan 16th 99.

OK

State of Texas }
County of Coryell }

Before me Jas. R. Ballard a Notary Public in and in Coryell County Texas on this day personally appeared before J. A. Gallagher of Coryell Co. Texas and after being by me duly sworn States upon oath that he is 71 years old and that he was born in the State of S. C. and that W. A. Gallagher of Centoa County J. L. Whisenant Mary E. Arnold nee Strain Virginia F. Richards nee Strain Celia M. Gibson nee Strain Eliza J. Murphy nee Strain John H. Strain J. L. Strain J. H. Strain Elizabeth Erickson nee Strain Effie Strain S. A. Murchaight nee Whisenhunt [illegible] married with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

State of Texas
County of [illegible] } I, [illegible] James K.
[illegible] Clerk in and for [illegible]
Co. Texas do [illegible] day personally ap-
peared before [illegible] Wm. S. F. Strain of
[illegible] and after being by me
duly sworn [illegible] upon oath that
the [illegible] and that the
[illegible] of H. C. and
that Sam. S. Strain of [illegible]
Co. Texas [illegible] Wm. S. A.
Ann Strain, Virginia F. Pinkston Ann
Strain, Lucia H. Brownwood Strain,
Elijah Hempstead Strain, John H.
Strain, [illegible] Strain, Edward E. Ann
Strain, Eva Strain, S. F. Jr. Hutch-
ins [illegible] of the [illegible] Co. Texas.
E. A. Kendall Strain, of Hunt
Co. Texas [illegible] of H. C. Strain fam-
ily of Scotch Ancestry, [illegible] pur-
poses [illegible] and that S. F. Strain were

O.K

Virginia A. Richards

United States of America, In the Case of
Northern Dist. Ind. Ter. & Mary E Arnold and
Claimants for Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation as a cherokee by blood personally
Came this day Levi Fish who
is well known to me to be a person of
Credit and who by me being duly sworn
Depose and says:- I am a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation by blood and a resident of
the Cherokee Nation that my age is 79
years old. My post office address is Tahlequah
Ind. Terr.

I was well acquainted with one
Cynthia Cook who was a Cherokee Indian
by blood as so recognized by all that knew
her and whose name should appear upon
the Census roll made by the Cherokee Indians
I have no interest in the prosecution of
the above named case.

his
Levi X Fish
mark

Witness
F. E. Adair Jr

Subscribed & Sworn to before me on this
the 8th day of Sept A.D. 1896

O. H. Bayley
Notary Public

OK My Commission Expires July 19-1899

State of Texas.) Before me Jas. D. Cottrell a notary Public in and for Collin County Texas. On this day personally appeared before me W.M.Gallaghe of Denton County Texas and after beeing by me duly sworn a states upon oath that he was 48 years old and that he was born in Mississipi and that he W.M.Gallagher of Denton County Texas. J.C. Whisenant, Mary E.Armold nee Strain, Virginia F.Richards nee Strain, Sealy M.Gibson nee Strain, Eliza J.MUrphy nee Strain, John H.Strain, J.D.Strain, and J.W. Strain, and Effie Strain, Elizabeth Erickson nee Strain, S.J.MCKnight nee Whisenant, all of Collin County and E.A.Randall nee Whisenant of Hunt County Texas. are all legal heirs of the Cook family of South Carolina. John Cook was my own blood uncle. I knew him personally; i also knew that the said John Cook had two sisters Cintha who married Jas. Strain and who is t e grandmother of all the Strains and Whisenant heirs here refered to and Elizabeth Cook who was my mother and I have neard that he the said John Cook had one other sister and one brother but I never knew of them to my own personal knowledgment I also know that the said Cook family here refered to were bonifide resident of the Cherokee Lands of South Carolina.

W M Gallaghar

Subscribed and swern to before me this the 4 day of September A.D. 1896.

Jas D Cottrell

Notary Public Collin County Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF COLLIN) Before me Jas.D.Cottrell a Notary Public in and for Collin County Texas on this day personally appeare before me W.M.Gallgher of Denton County Texas and after being by me duly sworn states upon oath that he is 48 years old and that he was born in the state of Mississipi and that he W.M.Gallagher of Denton County Texas. J.C.Whiserant, Mary E.Arnold nee Strain Virginia F.Richards nee Strain Benjy M. Gibson nee Strain, Eliza J.Murphy nee Strain John H.Strain J.D.Strain, J.W.Strain and Effie Strain, Elizabeth Erickson nee Strain .J.McKnight nee Whisenant, all of Collin County Texas and E.A.Randall nee Whisenant of Hunt County, Texas. are all legal heirs of the Cook family of South Carolina. John Cook was my own blood uncle; I knew him personally I also knew that the said John Cook had two sisters Cintha who married Jas. Strain and who is the grandmother of all the Strain and Whisenant heirs here refered to. and Elizabe6h Cook who was my mother and I have heard that the said John Cook had one other sister and one brother but I never knew of them to my own personal knowledge. I also knew that the said Cock family here refered to were bonifide residents of the Cherokee lands of South Carolina.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September A.D. 1896.

Notary Public Collin County Texas.

O.K

STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF COLLIN). Before me Wm. D.COttrell a Notary Public in and for Collin County Texas on this day personally appeared before me Mrs S. E. Strain of Collin County Texas and after being by me duly sworn states upon oath that She is 51 years old and that She was born in the state of N. C. and that She is a [illegible] of Collin County Texas, J.C.Whisenant, Mary E. Arnold nee Strain, Virginia F.Richards nee Strain, Sealy M.Gibson nee Strain, Eliza J. Murphy nee Strain, John H.Strain, J.L.Strain, Elizabeth Erickson nee Strain, Effie Strain, S.J.Kenright nee Whisenant, all of Collin County Texas. F.A.Randall nee Whisenant, of Hunt County Texas are all heirs of the Cook family of South Carolina. [illegible]

I know him personally, I also knew that the said John Cook had [illegible] sisters, Cinthe who married Jas. Strain and who is the grand mother of ~~Pet. Callaghan~~ all the Strain and Whisenant heirs here referred to and Elizabeth Cook was the mother of W.M. Gallaghen [illegible]

I also know that the said Cook family here refered to were bona fide residents of the Cherokee Lands of South Carolina.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of September A.D. 1896

Notary Public Collin County Texas.

O.K.

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF COLLIN }

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. M. Murphy, who after being by me duly sworn, upon oath says that he is a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of Collin County, Texas, and is a qualified voter in said County and State; that he is familiar with the boundaries of Precinct No. 1 in said County, and that he is not a candidate for any office in said Precinct at the Democratic Primary Election to be held on the 27th day of July, A.D. 1918.

J. M. Murphy

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said J. M. Murphy this the 23rd day of July, A.D. 1918.

(SEAL) Virginia Richards
Notary Public, Collin County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF COLLIN }

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COUNTY OF COLLIN }

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J. M. Murphy

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said J. M. Murphy this the 23rd day of July, A.D. 1918.

(SEAL) Virginia Richards
Notary Public, Collin County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF COLLIN) Beeble me Jas.D.Cottrell a Notary Public ~~for~~ in and for Collin County Texas on this day personally appeared before me [illegible] of Collin County Texas. and after being by me duly sworn states upon oath that he is [illegible] years old and that he was born in the state of [illegible] and that [illegible] of ~~C~~ Collin County J.C.Whisenant; Mary [illegible] Strain; Virginia F.Richards, nee Strain; Sealy [illegible] Strain; Eliz. J.Murphy, nee Strain; John H. Strain; J.P. Strain ; J.W.Strain; Elizabeth Erickson, nee Strain; Effie Strain;, S.J.McKnight, nee Whisenant, all of Collin County Texas E.A.Randall, nee S##### Whisenant, of Hunt County Texas. are all legal heirs of the Cook family of South Carolina. John Cook [illegible]

I knew him personally I also knew that the said John Cook had [illegible] sisters Cirtha who married Jas. Strain and who is the grandmother of all the Strain and Whisenant heirs hereto refered to. Elizabeth Cook was the mother of W.M.Gallagher. [illegible]

I also know that the said Cook family here refered to were bonefide residents of the Cherokee Lands of South, Carolina. [illegible]

Sub cribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of September A.D. 1896.

Notary Public Collin County Texas.

OK

End

Nation's No. 3549

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Louise Glover -

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Louisa Stover

Nation's No. 3549-

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the ancestor (Spaniard) through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Brandt —Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 23 day of July 1896.

A. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Indian Territory
Northern District } I do swear that
I did on this the 9 day
of Sept 1896 deliver
to Samuel H. Mayes Chief of the
Cherokee Nation Certified Copies
of the within Application and of all the
within Affidavits in all of thereof

J. T. Rich

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9 day of Sept 1896

W. D. Matson
Notary Public

My Com. Expires Jan 3 1900

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Indian Territory.

The undersigned, Lucie. [illegible], respectfully represents that she is the Daughter of [illegible] and Eliza Allen that the said Annie Allen was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom your petitioner derives her Cherokee blood and through whom she is entitled to Cherokee citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That Annie Allen name was Annie Jackson that the said Annie Jackson was a Cherokee by blood; that the names of the said _____, ancestors of your petitioners should be found upon the census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees in the year of 1838 1848; also evidenced by the census rolls of 1851 That her family containing Cherokee blood consists of the following named persons, to-wit:

Annie Etter aged 6 years;
Charles B " aged 3 years;
Georgia E " 1 "
Harvey Isabell Etter " 19 "
Walter " aged 16 years;
William H " " 15 "
Eliza " aged 13 years;
Ida D " " 10 "
Tony Lee " aged 8 years;

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body her application for admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians by blood, and respectfully submits the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affidavit hereunto annexed and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in accordance with all laws governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public records in such cases, and accorded equal rights with other members of said tribe.

Dated September 5th, 1896

[illegible]
APPLICANT.

Chattooga County
State of Georgia } ss.

Lucie. Hale. being first duly sworn deposes and says that she is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that she has heard read the same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to her own knowledge.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of September, 1896

Thos H Rich J.P.

Georgia Chattooga County

This is to certify that
Thos H. Rich is a Justice of the Peace
in and for the 925 Dist G.M. of said
County and is authorized to sign all
legal Documents
This Sept 4/86

Jefferson Walker
Ordinary

Georgia - Chattooga County

This is to certify that
Geory Morton is a Notary public in and
for the 562 Dist. of said County and
so authorized to issue all legal documents
This Sept 5 1906

John Morton
Ordinary.

In the matter of the Application of _____ for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

_____ } ss.

_____ being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that _____ is _____ of _____ whose application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is hereunto annexed: That _____ of one _____ whose _____ was _____ and _____ that _____ name was _____ and _____ was _____ of _____ That the said _____ was a Cherokee by virtue of _____ blood. That your affiant is informed and believes and upon such information and belief alleges the same to be true, that the names of the said ancestors may be found on the census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees in the year _____ That your affiant knows of _____ own personal knowledge that the said _____ is a Cherokee Indian by blood, evidenced by census rolls of 18___, and that _____ family consists of the persons named is said application.

his
William X Doe
mark

WITNESS:
Earl Quigley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3 day of Dec, 1896

George Riddle U.S. Commissioner

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Geo. W. Barnes
et al
Tahlequa

v.

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FILED SEPT. 10 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Geo. W. Barnes,
Tahlequah, I.T.

In the matter of the Application of Lucy Starr for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

County of Sallisaw }
State of Sequoyah } ss.

E. Of Sims being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is personally acquainted with Lucy Starr whose application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is hereunto annexed: That she is the Daughter of one Annie Allen whose maiden name was Annie Lowallen and that her Grandmother name was Millie Jackson and Great Grandmother was Sequoyah That the said Sequoyah was a Cherokee by virtue of Full blood. That your affiant is informed and believes and upon such information and belief alleges the same to be true, that the names of the said ancestors may be found on the census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees in the year 1848 1835 That your affiant knows of his own personal knowledge that the said Lucy Starr is a Cherokee Indian by blood, evidenced by census rolls of 18[illegible] and that his family consists of the persons named is said application.

WITNESS:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1st day of Sept, 1896

Thos. H. Reed

End

Nation's No. 3067.

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Pet'n Filed ....

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nellie Butler, et al. Nation's No. 3067.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject-matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Polly Lockie through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Hamilton. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 20 day of Dec. 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Lawyer's Brief.

Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation. I. T.
September 8th 1896.

Before the Honorable "The Dawes Commission" sitting at Vinita I. T. in the hearing and determining of Claims for Indian citizenship in the five Civilized Tribes of the Indian Territory.

In the Case of
Bettie Spiker
Versus
The Cherokee Nation
} Claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship

Comes now the plaintiff in the above Entitled Cause and presents her application and four (4) pages of testimony in affidavit form, and submits the same without argument.

Respectfully,

Bettie Spiker,
By her Attorney
Rasmus Thomley

APPLICATION FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

Dawes Commission

To the Honorable, the ~~National Council of the Cherokee Nation~~ Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.:

The undersigned Billie Spiker your petitioner, makes this her application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the Daughter of one Hester and Jessie Lockey and the Granddaughter of one Nicodemus Lockey and the Great Granddaughter of one Wildcat who your petitioner firmly believes was a full Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom they derived their Cherokee Indian blood, entitling them to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

~~That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1845, 1851 and 1852.~~

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for re-admission, ~~be set for hearing, and~~ together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution, and the statuary laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedence established and of public record in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 54 years; that her postoffice address is Ft Gibson I.T., and that her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

NO.	NAMES.	SEX.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.	REMARKS.
1	Lorra Smith	F	30	Daughter	
2	Tim "	M	10	Grand Son	Son of Lorra Smith
3	Gordon "	F	2	"	" " " "
4	Charlie "	M	3	"	" " " "
5	Famuary "	"	7	"	" " " "
6	Yolanda "	"	2	"	" " " "
7	Eddie	F	3	"	" " " "

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah I.T. this the 22 day of June A. D. 1896.

her
Billie X Spiker
mark

ATTEST:

W. P. Ramsey.

H. B. Laws.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah I.T. this the 22 day of June A. D. 1896

W. P. Thomley.
Notary Public
Northern Dist I.T.
My com. ex. Jan. 16-98.

[SEAL]

O.K.

AFFIDAVIT.

United States }
Indian Territory } ss.
Northern District }

In the case of Billie Spiker claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W. O. Thomley a Notary Public within and for the Northern District aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths John Spiker to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is John Spiker ; my age is 64 years. My post-office address is Ft. Gibson I. T. I am a farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the United States

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I am acquainted with Billie Spiker she is my wife and she was known Billie Fowler before she was married.

John Spiker

Subscribed to and sworn by me this the 7th day of Sept 1896

W. O. Thomley.
Notary Public
Northern Dist I. T.

My commission expires Jan 16th 99.

STATE OF [illegible]

County of [illegible]

In the case of [illegible] claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me Hamilton McMillan a [illegible] within and for the county and state aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths [illegible] to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is [illegible], my age is [illegible] years, my post office address is [illegible], I am a [illegible] by occupation. I am a citizen of the [illegible]

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

STATE OF North Carolina }
County of Robeson } ss.

In the case of Eelsie Locklear claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me D. Stewart a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and state aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths Washington Lowrie & Richmond Locklear to me are personlly well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: That names are Washington Lowrie & Richmond Locklear. our ages are 64 & 52 years. our post office address is Pate Robeson County North Carolina. we are Farmers by occupation, we are citizen of the State above mentiond

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

That Elsie Locklear is personly known by them and know her to be a Daughter of Fanie Locklear who was Raised in N.C. and know Fanie Locklear to be a daughter of Pollie Locklear of N.C also and know Pollie Locklear to be a daughter of Elizabeth Locklear who came to N.C. from Roanoke Virginia about 140 years ago. Washington Lowrie his mark Richmond Locklear his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16 Day of November 1893

D. Stewart J P

No. 11x—CERTIFICATE AS TO QUALIFICATION OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—Printed and for sale at Harrell's Book and Job Printing House, Weldon, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, | **SUPERIOR COURT.**

ROBESON COUNTY.

I, C. B. TOWNSEND, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that D. Stewart whose genuine signature appears to the within summons, is, and was at the time of signing the same, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for ROBESON County, and duly qualified according to law.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16 day of Nov. 1893.

C B Townsend, Clerk Superior Court.

, Deputy Clerk.

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Bettie Spiller

v.

Edward Watson

FILED SEPT. 10 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Replevin

Ransom & Blount

In the matter of Belle Spiker
County of Rabun
State of North Carolina } ss.

In the case of Belle Spiker claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Pereonally came this day before me Hamilton M Mellean Notary Public within and for the County aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths Joseph Locklayer to me is personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Joseph Locklayer my age is about 57 years; my postoffice address is Tallulah Falls Rabun County Ga; I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the North Carolina Cherokee Indians

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

That he is personally acquainted with Belle Spiker claimant for citizenship in Cherokee Nation the Nation - That said Belle Spiker is the daughter of Emma Locklayer and grand daughter of John Locklayer and that the family of Locklayers always claimed descent & stood from the Cherokee Indians and affiant is of information & belief that the said Belle Spiker is of Cherokee blood in the maternal & paternal line. And that said Belle Spiker was born in Rabun County N.C. and that she has resided in Portions Indian Territory

Sworn to & subscribed before me this [illegible] day of August 1906.

O.K.

End

Nation's No. 698.

Commission's No

In re Application of

Maria Mills

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1895.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Maria Mills

Nation's No. 698

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Pachahontas and other ancestors through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17 day of Sept 1896.

D. L. Wall

NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Ind. T.
Northern Division

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in & for the Northern Division and Territory Dan Duncan who after being duly sworn states that he did on the 4th day of Sept 1896 deliver sears - in the Principal Chiefs Office at Tallequah Ind Ter the application of David Drills & petition for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation with the following Affidavits in support of said claim to wit- M. M Randolph H & L Drills & & B Barry

Dan Duncan

Subscribed & & sworn to before me the 5th day of Sept 1896

B Bruner
Notary Public

Chief required to give receipt

Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes

Your petitioner Maria Mills applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation begs leave to submit the following in support of her claim that she is a descendant of Pocahontas born in Va in 1595 intermarried with John Rolfe in Jamestown Va She being the only issue of said Rolfe who married in Va Jane Rolfe his only daughter married Robt Bolling of Bolling then only one married in Va Jane Bolling one of six children married Col Richard Randolph John Randolph their son married Francis Bland John Randolph their son — Your Petitioners Grand father Brett Randolph & Jane Randolph Petitioners Grand Mother were both double Cousins of John Randolph of Roanoke Richard Beverley Randolph was the son of Brett Randolph & the Petitioners father ~~father~~ Petitioner intermarried with G H Middleton by such marriage one child was born & is now living (Frank Middleton) Petitioner married 2nd W S Mills & by such marriage 2 children born & living Eland & Sidney Mills In support of said claim Your petitioner submits the following affidavits Dr. M. Randolph W S Mills & J. B. Barry together with several historical docs. "Pocahontas descendants" Page 47 Genealogy of the Randolphs Page 662

Respectfully Submitted

Genealogy of the Montagues Page 662 Maria Mills

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of ...herself & Children... and ...her... children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which. her claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That her maiden name was Maria L. Randolph was born in the State of Va in the year 1841 is 5-5- years old. Her present Post-office address is Hillsboro Texas. She claims that she is a descendent of Pocahontas having derived her Indian blood from her Father of Va whose name was Richard Beddee Randolph who was a son of Buck Randolph who was a cousin of John Randolph of Roanoke Va who was a Grandson of Dan. Bolling who was a Grand daughter of Dan Rolfe who was a Granddaughter of Pocahontas. The said Maria L Wells married W. L. Middleton in the year 1858 & he was killed in the late war & Then married W. J. Wells 1866 by each marriage 2 children were born and are now living & one by W. L Middleton

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Family Genealogy

W J Wells & Rev J B Barry Dr W H Randolph.

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria L Wells

Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Maria L Wells	5-5-	Mother
Claude Wells	14	Son
Sidney Wells		Son
Frank Middleton		Son

State of Texas.

~~Indian Territory.~~

Hill Co., ~~District.~~

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the Hill Co. Texas and aforesaid Maria L Wells, who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as she verily believes.

Maria L Wells

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10 day of Aug 1896.

B F Scruggs

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 1st day of June 1897

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Maria L Mills

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Bell } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared W. S. Mills who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 58 years of age, and a resident of the State of Texas and County of Bell and that he is personally acquainted with Maria L Mills who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

Stat- Maria L Mills was born in the State of Ala in the year 1841 + moved to Miss 1855 moved to Texas 1878 Married W. S. Mills 1858. He was killed in the late war Married 2 W. S. Mills 1866. Stat- the said Maria L Mills was a Cherokee Indian by blood. Stat she is a descendant of Richard Riddle Randolph the blood by her [illegible] Brett Randolph [illegible] Randolph the blood by her [illegible] Brett Randolph [illegible] John Randolph [illegible] was a descendant of Pocahontas. Affiant further states that he has known the said Maria L Mills for 30 years, and she was always regarded by her neighbors and friends as having Cherokee Indian blood and Brett Randolph her Grand father once wrote a Pamphlet denominated "Advice to my Grand children" in which he gave a genealogy of the Randolph family stating they descended from Pocahontas

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Maria L Mills for the past 30 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Maria L Mills indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Maria Mills he believes the said Maria L Mills to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

W. S. Mills

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Aug 1896.

B F Scruggs
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 1st day of June 1897

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF ..Maria L. Wells.....

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE ..Cherokee.. NATION.

STATE OF ..Miss.. }
COUNTY OF ..Panola.. } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared ..M. M. Randolph.. who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That ..he.. is ..71.. years of age, and a resident of the State of ..Miss.. and County of ..Panola.. and that ..he.. is personally acquainted with ..Maria L. Wells.. who is an applicant for citizenship in the ..Cherokee.. Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That Maria L. Wells was born in the State of Ala in the year 1841 and moved to Miss in 1855; moved to Texas, 1878 she married W. G. Riddle in 1863 [illegible] married 2nd W. L. Wells 1866 that he is Maria L. Wells grandmother [illegible] is a Cherokee [illegible] from [illegible] Randolph of Panola Co. Miss. [illegible] Randolph is a [illegible] Cherokee [illegible] known [illegible] Affiant further states that he has known the said Maria Wells for [illegible] years and she was regarded by all as [illegible] Randolph [illegible] and she was regarded by all as a member [illegible] Affiant further states that he is [illegible] years old and is a [illegible] in which he has a genealogy of the [illegible] family [illegible]

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Maria L. Wells for the past 5-5 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Maria L. Wells indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Maria Wells he believes the said Maria L. Wells to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

M. M. Randolph

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August 1896.

W. K. Hardy
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires .....

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF ...Maria Mills Nee Randolph
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE ...Cherokee... NATION.

STATE OF ...Ind'y.....
COUNTY OF ...Cherokee... } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared, Rev J.B. Barry ..... who, being by me duly sworn states:
That he ..is..57..years of age, a resident of the State of Indian Territory. and County of ..Cherokee..and that he..is personally acquainted with ...Maria ...Mills.
who is an applicant for citizenship in the ..Cherokee. Nation. Affiant further states.
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That his name is John Barry Post Office address is Vian I.T. Affiant further states he has known the said Maria Mills for 25 or 30 years & knows her to be a Cherokee Indian by blood having derived her Indian blood from her father Richard Kidder Randolph of Powhattan Co Va who was a son of Brett Randolph a double cousin of John Randolph of Roanoke who married Jane Randolph a cousins of John Randolph also the said John Randolph of Roanoke was a Grand. Son of Jane Bolling who was a Grand daughter of Jane Rolfe who was a Grand daughter of Pocahontas The Randolphs here always been considered as being Indians & their appearance are that of Indians

Affiant further states: That ..he..has known the said ..Maria ..Mills....for the past 25 or 30 years, and knows that ..she...has been and is recognized by ....her...neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having ...Cherokee..Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said ..Maria ..Mills.....indicate that ..she.. is of ..Cherokee..Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said ..Maria Mills .....he believes the said ....Maria..Mills.....to be a descendant by blood of the...Cherokee..Indian tribe.

.....John B. Barry.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....24th day of....Aug.....1896..
.....J.B. Brewer.....
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires...Feb 18 99.....

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF ...W. M. Randolph...
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE ...Cherokee... NATION.

STATE OF ...Ind. T.... }
COUNTY OF ...Cherokee... } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared ...Callie Brewer... who, being by me duly sworn states: That ...she... is ...30... years of age, a resident of the State of ...Ind. Terry... and County of ...Cherokee... and that ...she... is personally acquainted with ...W. M. Randolph... who is an applicant for citizenship in the ...Cherokee... Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That her name is Callie Brewer P.O. Tallisaw I.T. Was born in Miss in 1866 is personally acquainted with W. M. Randolph who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. She knows him to be the son of Richard Fidler Randolph & P. Nathan Co the sister of Mrs. Dr J Brett Randolph a double cousin of Jno Randolph of Roanoke who married Jane Randolph who was a cousin of John Randolph dec'd the son of John Randolph of Roanoke was a Grand son of Rolfe who was a Grand daughter of Pocahontas Affiant further states that she is personally with the said W. M. Randolph & family & know them to be the identical persons they represent themselves to be. The Randolphs have always been spoken of as being Indians & by people who knew the working about their ancestors as their personal appearance is exactly as that of Indians Affiant further states she has a history and family Geneaology from Pocahontas Thro Rev John Bolton & that Chronicle in which is stated that the said W. M. Randolph descended from Pocahontas & is a relative of John Randolph of Roanoke

Affiant further states: That.....has known the said.....for the past.....years, and knows that.....has been and is recognized by.....neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having.....Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said.....indicate that.....isof.....Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said.....he believes the said.....to be a descendant by blood of the.....Indian tribe.

...Callie Brewer...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ...26... day of ...Aug.... 1896.

...B. B. Brewer...

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires ...Feb. 18 E.9....

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IN THE MATTER OF

Jeannie Smith

Petition and Memorial

FOR

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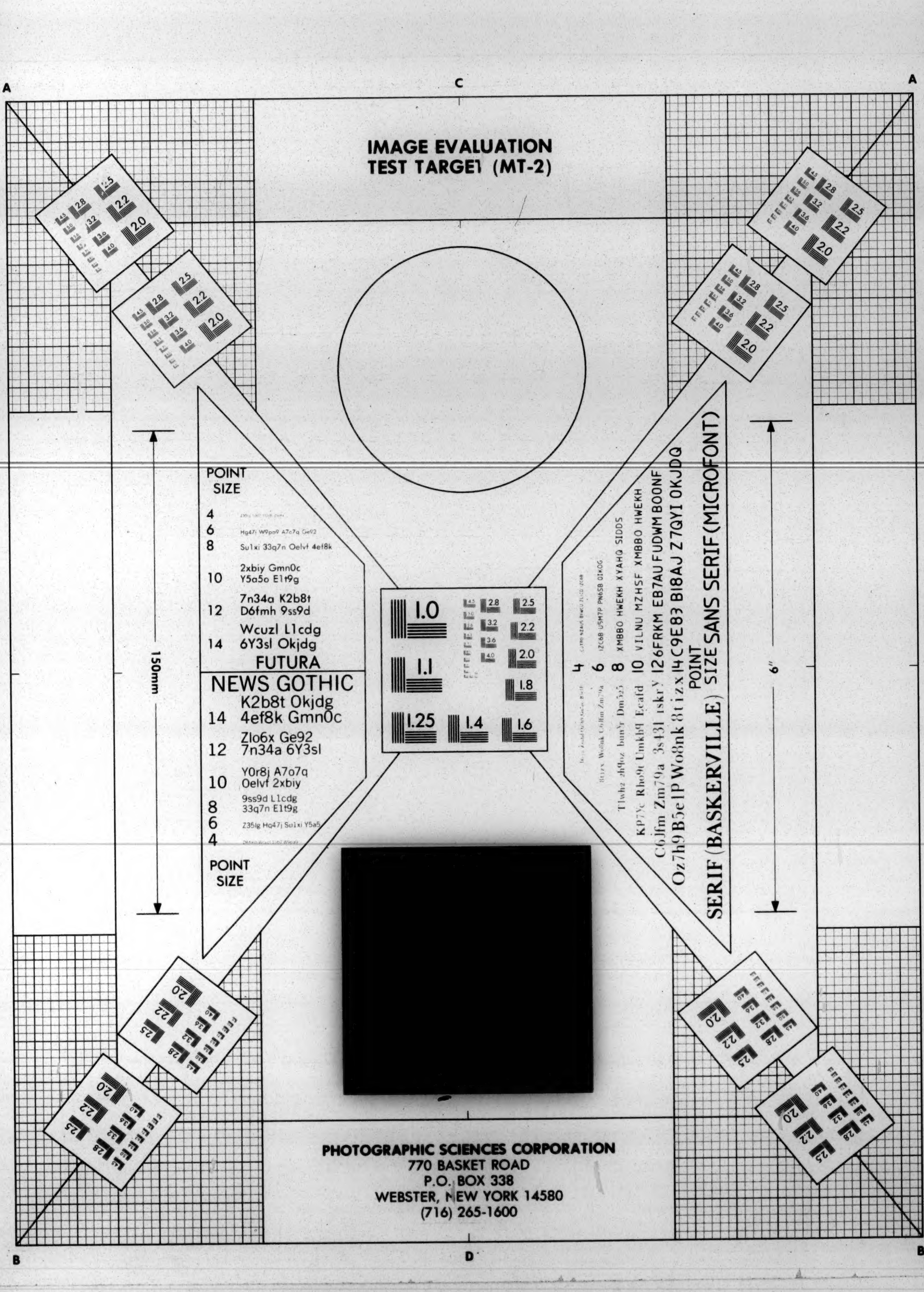
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